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Delivers Six Speeches and Meets Host of N. Y. Democrats

REFERS TO T. R.'S CANDIDACY

Governor Voices Warm Sympathy for Reforms Proposed by Third Party, But Dissents From Their Programme

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Governor Woodrow Wilson struck up a vigorous campaign gait today. He whirled through the city in an automobile, delivered six speeches, met every variety of Democrat among the Western New York leaders and voiced for the first time warm sympathy for the social reforms proposed in the third party platform, but dissented emphatically from the programme by which they might be carried out.

It was by far his most extended utterance of the campaign upon the principles of the Roosevelt candidacy and the crowds who gathered to hear him showed their approval of the Governor's argument by frequent applause.

From the moment the Governor arrived his reception was practically continuous until late at night when he left for Trenton. Rain did not prevent a big crowd from thronging the streets on the way from the station to a hotel, where Norman E. Mack, former National chairman, had arranged a citizens' reception. To the mutual surprise of the Democratic leaders the reception turned out to be a harmony affair Wm. J. Conners and Wm. H. Fitzpatrick, who ousted him from control in Erie county, were there. Mr. Conners and Mr. Mack, who have controlled opposing wings in Western New York Democracy, chatted amiably, accompanying the visitor through his day's tour.

Mayor Louis W. Fuhrman, a Democrat, welcomed the Governor and furnished him with a mounted escort through the city. At luncheon given in his honor Republicans and Progressive Republicans alike were present. Chauncey J. Hamlin, manager of the Progressive party in Erie county, attended, as did some prominent Taft men. This occasion was a civic welcome for a distinguished guest rather than for a political candidate.

At Braun's Park, he delivered his principal speech under the auspices of the United Trades and Labor Council. He folowed the thought of his speech prepared on the advance attacking the third party platform, but developed his points more extensively in an address that was nearly two hours long.

"I shall be scrupulous to be fair," said the speaker, "to those with whom I am in opposition, because there is a great deal to be said for the programs of hopeful men who intend to do things, even if they have not struck upon the right way to do them, and we ought not to divorce ourselves from sympathy with men who want to do the right thing simply because we do not think they have found the right way to do it."

Speaking of the programme of social betterment as outlined in the third party platform, the Governor continued:

"With that programme who can differ in his heart, who can divorce himself in sympathy from the great object of advancing the interests of human beings wherever it is possible to advance them? But there is a central method, a central purpose in that platform from which I very seriously dissent.

"Wat is the programme of the third party with regard to the disentanglement of the government? Mr. Roosevelt has said—and up to a certain point I sympathize with him—that he does not object, for example, to the system of protection, except in this circumstance, that it has not inured to the benefit of the working man of this country. It is very interesting to have him admit that, because the leaders of the Republican party have been at times out of mind putting this bluff upon you men that the protective policy was for your sake. I would like to know what you ever got out of it that you did not get out of it before by the effort of organized labor."

He here assailed the minimum wage idea and the plan of a Federal commission to control monopolies, and continued:

"It is amazing to me that public-spirited, devoted men in this country have not seen that the programme of the third party proclaims purposes, and in the same breath provides an organization of government which makes the carrying out ofthose purposes impossible. I would rather postpone my sympathy for social reform until I had got in a position to make things happen, and I am not in a position to make things happen uhtil I am part of a free organization."

At the citizens' meeting in the evening at the old 65th regiment armory, the Governor was greeted by the largest crowd that had yet gathered to hear him in his campaign.

"The Laird's Daughter."

A drama of the bonnie Schotch heather at The Grand Theatre today. **

BRITAIN WANTS ARBITRATION

Will Demand That The Hague Tribunal Review Its Claim That Panama Bill Violates Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

London, Sept. 2.—It is officially announced that the British government will make a formal demand upon the United States government for arbitration of its claim that the Panama canal toll act as passed recently by the United States Congress, violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Taft Surprised

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—The announcement that Great Britain will appeal to The Hague Tribunal to settle its claim of violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the Panama canal act came as a surprise to President Taft.

The President was not ready tonight to make an expression about the appeal to The Hague. He had no official word from the State Department and did not expect to consider the case until he reaches Washington Wednesday. It was expected that a decision might not be reached until the return of Secretary of State Knox, from Japan.

It was pointed out here tonight that Great Britain's notice of appeal does not mean that the matter must go to The Hague.

The United States has as much right to refuse to submit to arbitration as Great Britain has to ask it.

Friends of the President realize that Great Britain's action places him in a delicate position. As the foremost advocate of universal arbitration and arbitration of every subject, he is called upon to submit to The Hague a case that involves something in which every American feels himself vitally interested.

It was pointed out, however, that the President will have firm ground on which to base a refusal to arbitrate. His proposed arbitral court was to have been composed of citizens of the two countries in dispute and might therefore be expected to give a "square deal" to the parties at issue.

The Hague court, however, would not contain a number of Americans equal to the number of other members from other countries.

All Europe feels much as Great Britain does about the Panama act and a tribunal composed largely of Europeans could hardly be just to America.

Will Decline to Submit

Washington, Sept. 2.—When informed tonight of the announcement that the British government would make formal demand upon the United States for arbitration of the dispute over the Panama canal tolls, Mr. Huntington Wilson, the acting Secretary of State, said that he had no comment to make.

From the attitude of this government thus far with relation to the dispute, the opinion here is general that the United States will not yield to the demand for arbitration without a prolonged diplomatic struggle. In some quarters the opinion is maintained that the demand would be flatly declined.

JONES WILL PROTEST

Alleges Wholesale Fraud In South Carolina Primary

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 2.—Ira B. Jones, candidate for Governor in the Democratic State primary, today served notice on the State executive committee and Cole L. Blease and John T. Duncan, the other two candidates for Governor in the same primary, that he will protest the result before the Democratic State committee when it meets Wednesday to canvass the vote for Governor.

The grounds on which the contest is based allege that wholesale fraud and irregularities were committed in a number of counties.

Judge Jones said that on account of the alleged irregularities a proper expression of the will of the people was not shown in the returns made and he asks the committee to throw out all boxes in which alleged fraudulent votes are found.

The protest alleges that the number of votes reported in the primary is greater than the number of qualified Democratic voters in the State. On the face of the returns, Gov. Blease was re-nominated by a majority of about three thousand out of a total of 140,000 votes cast.

HEAV YRAINS IN CHICAGO

Electrical Storm Does $100,000 Damagé—Hotel Flooded

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Rain fell in torrents and broke the hot spell this afternoon to the accompaniment of a lively electrical display. Thousands of patrons were turned away from the American League ball park and sought shelter in the street cars and doorways when the clouds opened. The temperature dropped 10 degrees in less than an hour and stood in the seventies. An inch and a half of rain fell between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock.

Water from a broken sewer flooded the cafe of a Michigan avenue hotel.

Forty fires were caused by lightning. It is estimated that $100,000 damage was caused by the fires and water.

Miss Cecilia Haleford was playing a piano when the instrument was struck by lightning. Miss Haleford was dazed and was burned on her right foot. The piano was partly destroyed and the house was set on fire.

The United States life saving crew rescued Frank A. Morgan, 45 years old, after he had been blown into the lake by the high wind which swept over a pier where he was fishing.

JONATHAN BOURNE REPLIES TO TEDDY

Says He Treated With the Standard Oil Co. to Avert a Panic

TIME OPPORTUNE, HE THOUGHT

Oregon Senator Expresses Surprise at Roosevelt's Dragging His Name in Controversy Now Going On—Statement

Washington, Sept. 2.—United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, replied today to Col. Roosevelt's statement yesterday that he and former Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, were the only legislators who ever called at the White House during his administration in regard to Standard Oil.

"I must confess surprise at Colonel Roosevelt's dragging my name into the controversy he is now having with Standard Oil representatives and others," said Senator Bourne.

The Senator, explaining that in 1908 he did endeavor to settle differences between the government and Standard Oil, declared that he did so "believing that such a result would prevent the continuance of a panic started in 1907 and that the government could secure much better terms by a settlement than through the courts."

Senator Bourne further declared that he "told President Roosevelt he thought the time opportune to make a settlement" with the Standard Oil Company, and to secure their co-operation in getting a Federal Corporation law "that would provide a harbor of refuge for honest business with the government, the harbor master, and the penitentiary for the dishonest business man.

President Roosevelt expressed grave doubt, Senator Bourne continued, "about any settlement favorable to the government being made with the Standard Oil Company. Entirely on my own volition and without Colonel Roosevelt's knowledge, I went to New York and sought an interview with Mr. Archbold. I explained to him the advantages of a Federal corporation law. Mr. Archbold expressed himself as willing to compromise with the government and favored a stringent Federal incorporation law."

Following this, the Senator said several conferences were held with the representatives of the Department of Justice.

"In my opinion," he continued, "the government would have been much better off had one been made rather than the final decision of the Supreme Court. I wish to state that I had no personal interest in the matter other than a desire to minimize the panic, and secure the support of big business interests for a virile Federal incorporation law.

"I have never had any interest in any of the Standard Oil companies. I have known Mr. Archbold and his family for several years and have visited his house. Neither he nor any of his associates has ever talked to me about any Congressional or State legislation other than my talks with him on a Federal incorporation law, and the popular government at fundamentals."

"JIM" THORPE CHAMPION

Carlisle Indian Wins All-Round Championship of America

New York, Sept. 2.—Against adverse weather conditions on a wet track and field "Jim" Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian who holds the Olympic decathalon and pentathlon records, won the all-round amateur athletic championship of America, at Celtic Park today. He was first in seven of the 10 events which make up the trying contest and finished second to John Bredemus, of Princeton, in the other three—the pole vault, one-half mile walk and 16-pound hammer throw. His total 7,476 points is a new record for this competition, beating the previous record of Martin Sheridan, made three years ago, by 93 points. Bredemus was second with 6,303 and B. Brodd, Irish A. A. C., the only other contestant, scored 3,885 points.

DEATH NEAR GARLAND.

Mrs. Margaret Smith Passes Away in Cypress Creek Township.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Margaret Smith died at her home in Cypress Creek township on August 28th 1912, aged 70 years. Before marriage she was Miss Margaret Reeves. In early life she was married to Mr. Fennell Smith, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. Ten children survive. Deceased was a consistent member of Cypress Creek Baptist Church. By her loved ones and friends she will be sorely missed? The remains were laid to rest on Thursday last at Cypress Creek church.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 2.—All heat records in Tampa since the establishment of the Weather Bureau here 21 years ago were broken today when the therometer registered 96.2. On July 8, 1902 and August 2, 1908 the temperature was even 96.

FOUR KILLED; 26 INJURED

Passengers on Chicago, St. Paul Minneapolis and Omaha R. R. Hurled Into Lemonweir River—Every Car Left Track

Camp Douglas, Wis., Sept. 2.—Four persons were killed in the wreck of passenger train No. 10 on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad which plunged into the Lemonweir river near Camp Douglas today, owing to the washing away of a bridge. Twenty-six persons were injured, six of them seriously.

Every car, including the sleepers with passengers still in their berths, were hurled into the stream, whose waters, augmented by the cloudburst of last night, had made a torrent. Panic-stricken occupants of the sleeping cars, clad only in night clothes, struggled through broken windows to escape. The smoking car was carried down stream, but all its occupants escaped.

The train had passed safely over the bridge a short time before, but was flagged at Tunnel because a washout further on had made the track impassable and was ordered back to Camp Douglas so that the passengers might breakfast.

Meanwhile the Lemonweir, flooded by a cloud burst several miles up the valley, had torn away the bridge and unwarned, the engineer could not stop his train in time to save it from plunging into the river.

Relief trains bearing doctors and nurses were sent out from several nearby towns.

BLADEN ROADS

Association Formed Yesterday With Hon. O. L. Clark as President

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 2.—About 100 of the representative citizens of Bladen county met here today and organized a good rads association. Dr. L. B. Evans, of Brown Marsh township, was made chairman and L. D. Melvin, of Turnbull township, secretary. The 15 townships in Bladen were represented and were enthusiastic in the cause of good roads. Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was made president of the association and Clerk of Superior Court W. J. Davis, of Elizabethtown, was elected permanent secretary. One vice president was elected for each township who will discuss the matter and organize his people, bringing about an interest that will probably give Bladen some good roads which can be built here as cheaply as in any county in the State. Clay can be had anywhere along the public roads and there is a plenty of sand.

The county commissioners met today and dispatched their regular routine of business, all members being present.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

At Conference Between Railway Officials and Employes

Washington, Sept. 2.—No agreement was reached here today at the conference between officials of Southeastern railroads and their employes over the demands of the latter for an increase in wages. A. B. Garrettson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, said the conference would likely continue for several days.

Mr. Garrettson is here with Val Fitzpatrick, vice president of the Railway Trainmen, for conferences with officers of the Southern Railway, Georgia Central, Queen and Crescent, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Mobile and Ohio and the Norfolk Southern railroads.

At a conference held about three weeks ago the question was discussed but no agreement reached. President Garrettson said that talk of a strike was premature and that such action was remote. He thought an amicable agreement would be reached.

OUTLINES

Senator Jonathan Bourne yesterday expressed great surprise at Roosevelt's dragging him into the controversy now going on in regard to the Standard Oil contributions to the Republican campaign fund.

Four persons were killed and 26 injured, six of them seriously, yesterday in the wreck of passenger train No. 10, on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, Railroad, which plunged into the Lemonweir river near Camp Douglas, Wis.

M. B. Hobgood yesterday shot and killed his brother-in-law, Commissioner W. P. Wilkinson, of Granville county, and attempted to kill his wife and child.

Governor Wilson yesterday made a vigorous campaign in Western New York, delivering six speeches and meeting all varieties of Democrats. Norman E. Mack arranged a citizens' reception for the Democratic nominee.

Thirty-six persons wer drowned and many others probably perished in a devastating storm which swept Western and Northern Pennsylvania, parts of West Virginia and a section of Eastern Ohio Sunday night and yesterday.

It was officially announced in London yesterday that the British government will make a formal demand upon the United States for arbitration of its claim that the Panama canal bill violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Colonel Roosevelt yesterday began a month's tour into the four corners of the country. He discussed Socialism, the tariff, one of Wilson's speeches, the Democrats and weather.

LOSS OF LIFE IN STORM APPALLING

Thirty-Six Drowned in Western and Northern Pennsylvania

MANY OTHERS PROBABLY DIED

Monetary Loss Caused by Devastating Strm Cannot be Estimated—Thoroughfares in Flood Zone Impassable.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—As a result of torrential rains last night and early today throughout Pennsylvania and West Virginia, thirty-six are dead and others are missing. Added to the list of fatalities late tonight are 10 foreigners at Colliers, W. Va., bringing the list there up to 18; with 3 at Burgettstown, bringing the list there up to 4, and 1 at Woodlawn, Pa., near this city.

In addition, others are reported missing, but it is believed at midnight that the above will probably cover the number who met death.

At all points tonight the storm is over. People in the various towns are attempting to take care of conditions caused by the flood, but are making little progress. Help is on the way and has arrived at some points, but the actual extend of the disaster cannot be estimated before daylight tomorrow.

From reports tonight, it is believed teh monetary damage will be close to $1,500,000.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—At least 22 known to be dead and 11 other believed to have perished, are the results tonight of a terrific storm which swept Western and Northern Pennsylvania, the Panhandle district of West Virginia and a section of Eastern Ohio last night and early today. The storm was the msot devastating in the history of the localities mentioned

The loss of life is appalling, while the monetary loss cannot even be estimated at this time. After a 24-hours period of excessively hot weather, the storm broke last evening. In addition to an extraordinary rainfall, the electrical features were most spectacular. The stady rain caused every stream to leave its banks. Within a short time the water had washed away railroad tracks in many places and sent tons of earth from surrounding hiss, making all the thoroughfares in the flood zone impassable.

Latest reports from the various districts give the following table of fatalities:

Colliers, W. Va., 9 dead. It is estimated that 20 persons met weath.

Cherry Valley, Pa., six drowned.

Burgettstown, Pa., one drowned.

Avella, Pa., three drowned.

Cannonsburg, Pa., three drowned.

During the night this city experienced the storm. The suburbs suffered severely, cellars being flooded, street cars crippled and wire service prostrated. In a number of Western Pennsylvania points people became panic-stricken. At New Castle, Pa., congregations were dismissed by ministers when announcements were made that a flood was headed for the town.

At Ford City, Pa., a dozen houses were washed from their foundations. Lightning struck a score of houses, while McGrahn, a suburb, is under from three to five feet of water tonight.

The Pittsburg team of the National League, en route from Cincinnati to this city, to play two games with the Chicago team, was unable to reach the city until late tonight. Both games had to be called off.

At Colliers, W. Va., nine persons were drowned and rumor has it that at least 20 were drowned. The valley in which the town is situated was deluged by water; houses swept from foundations; railroad tracks torn up for long stretches, and roads were eradicated by landslides.

Debris floated down the creek, piling high at Holiday's Cove, and a score of houses were washed away.

The tracks of the Panhandle Railroad for 14 miles between Burgettstown and New Cumberland Junction, were carried from the roadbed. The railroad crossed the creek here five times and all the bridges were wrecked, while the roadway was undermined. At many places in that territory railroad tracks were so badly crippled that it is not hoped to resume operations for a week.

SAYS MEAT COST WILL FALL

Cudahy Declares Lower Prices For Beef Are Coming

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—Relief from high prices on fresh meats is coming, says Edward Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing Company, who adds:

"Lower prices are coming soon, especially in beef. The season of grass-fed cattle has arrived and the heavy run of medium priced cattle will bring prices down with a rush. Pork, too, will fall, but probably not until January, when there will be a reduction of about 10 per cent. By next Summer pork prices will have declined probably one-third. The West is harvesting the biggest crop in its history and prices of live stock are bound to go down."

MAN KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW

M. B. Hobgood Shoots County Commissioner W. P. Wilkinson, of Granville, and Tries to Kill His Wife and Child.

Oxford, N. C., Sept. 2.—County Commissioner W. P. Wilkinson, of Granville county, was shot to death on the public highway this morning while driving to town by M. B. Hobgood, his brother-in-law. After waiting on the side of the road, it is said, until Wilkinson came along and emptying the contents of a shotgun into his side, Hobgood is alleged to have attempted to kill his wife and child, who were in the party composed of Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson, a niece, Mrs. Hodgood and another lady. The driver of the carriage whipped up his horses and got out of range, Hobgood then went to a house where Wilkinson had been carried and attempted to forcibly enter, but was roughly handled and finally placed in jail. The affair has created a sensation since both families are prominent. It is said that family troubles of long standing were the cause of the tragedy. Hobgood, earlier in the day, it is said, had armed himself with a pistol and shotgun and gone to a point on the road where he knew Wilkinson would pass.

STR. NANTUCKET SINKS

Fire Fighters Cause Cargo to List—Two of Crew Drown

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 2.—Fire was discovered late today in the lower forward hold of the steamer Nantucket, of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company, as she was discharging freight at a railroad pier at Locust Point. The water that was poured into her by the fire fighters caused her cargo to list and she turned over and sank to the bottom of the harbor. Two sailors are missing and it is thought they were overcome by smoke in an effort to save some of their effects, and lost their lives. They are:

Joseph Wroton, of Norfolk, Va., and Harry Wharton, supposedly of Boston.

The damage to the vessel is estimated at $75,000.

Several firemen, including Chief Emerich, were on the boat as she went over, but they climbed to places of safety and were rescued by tugs.

The Nantucket reached here this morning from Boston and discharged her passengers and local cargo at the steamship company's pier. She was then taken to Locust Point to discharge the remainder of her cargo, for out of town ports. It was when the forward hatches were lifted to get at this portion of the freight that the fire was found.

The Nantucket was built at Wilmington, Del., in 1899. She has 2,259 gross tons tonnage and is 274 feet in length, with a 42-foot beam and a depth of 16.2 feet. She was commanded by Captain Frederick Hatch.

the monetary damage will be close to working on the burning vessel late tonight Pipemen John Krampe fell through a port hatch into the submerged interior and was drowned before he could be rescued.

The fire practically has been extinguished and it is thought the loss, including the cost of raising the vessel and repairing her, will not exceed $100,000, fully covered by insurance.

POLITICS IN COLUMBUS

Official Returns From Primary Canvassed—Governor Speaks

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 2.—The official returns of Columbus county were canvassed here today. For the House of Representatives, J. R. Williamson was nominated, his vote being 2,182; for sheriff, J. T. Best, majority 1,036; for register of deeds, A. W. Baldwin, 1,000; for treasurer, T. E. Bardin, 29. The following board of commissioners was nominated: C. C. Pridgen, R. E. L. Brown, R. Q. Powell, A. M. Benton and J. N. Cox.

Governor Kitchin addressed a large number of voters here today and much attention was given him. He attacked Senator Simmons' record and made his usual strong campaign speech.

HUNT FOR NEGRO.

Aremed Posses in Pursuit of Black who Shot Giles Cox.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—Posses of enraged farmers and deputy-sheriffs searched all day in the Rosedale section beyond Red Mountain for an unknown negro who shot Giles Cox and robbed A. S. Oglesby near there early today. Bloodhounds were used, but the negro had not been caught tonight.

Oglesby was riding along in a buggy when the negro jumped from behind the bushes with a pistol and demonded his valuables. Shortly afterwards Cox was attacked in a similar manner, but he seized the pistol by the barrel and it was discharged through his abdomen.

He is in a critical condition.

LABOR UNIONS PARADE.

City and State Officials Review Line of 10,000 in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 2.—Ten thousand albor unionists paraded the streets of Boston today and were reviewed by the mayor, governor and other official. The newly organized street railway employees, who recently won their fight for recognition, were given the right of line. Several thousand people ranged themselves on the bank of Charles river basin to watch the races of the New England Amateur Rowing Association, and yacht races, baseball games and other sports attracted large crowds.

CLARK ADDRESSES NEW HANOVER MEN

Chief Justice of Supreme Court Heard in Labor Day Speech

RECORDS OF HIS OPPONENTS

Enthusiastically Received by Friends Here Counter Attractions Militated Against Attendance—A Progressive Candidate.

Speaking in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate, for which he is opposing Senator F. M. Simmons, the incumbent, and Governor W. W. Kitchin, another aspirant for the honor, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, addressed the voters of Wilmington and New Hanover county in the Court House here yesterday morning. The court room, while not crowded, was comfortably filled, and had it not been for the fact that yesterday was Labor Day, and the city practically deserted, the distinguished jurist would undoubtedly have been heard by a much larger audience.

In his remarks Judge Clark confined himself almost altogether to a discussion of the records of Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin, and to present day political conditions, and the things which are needed to remedy the unsatisfactory administration of the government's affairs. He declared that he had nothing to say against the personal characters of either of his opponents, and that it was no reflection upon them that he aspired to the same office which they desire. Their public acts, however, were public property, he said, and there was every justification for closely scrutinizing the measures which they had advocated, and for which they would stand if sent to the Senate. He stated that had any other person with the same views as he held entered the campaign for the Senate, he would never have become a candidate. Judge Clark's address undoubtedly made a wonderfully good impression on those who heard it, and his friends are certain that his vote here will be much larger by reason of it.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., introduced the speaker in a short talk, in which he declared that the so-called progressive movement is but a recurrence of the American belief that ours is a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and is a logical evolution, brought on by the wide unrest resulting from the administration of a government in the interest of a few and against those of the masses. Judge Clark, whom he declared was head and shoulders above all other men in the State, in his opinion, was thoroughly in sympathy with the progressive movement, and was ably equipped to do his part in winning the great fight if sent to the high office to which he aspired.

In opening his remarks the distinguished jurist thanked Mr. Loughin for his kind remarks, and declared that it was significent that so many of his supporters were young men, who have their eyes turned to the rising sun of a new era of better government, and who are heart and soul in the fight for better things.

North Carolina, said the speaker, has cause to be very proud of Wilmington. In many senses Wilmington and Boston resemble each other. They both lay claim to being conservative and staid in all things, and yet in every crisis of American history each has been progressive to the utmost, if not revolutionary. However, Wilmington is very modest about her part in the moulding of the country's an affliction that Boston cannot be credited with.

He referred in detail to the part played in the Revolutinary War and the War between the States by the people of the Cape Fear section, and their part in the days of the Reconsstruction, following the latter War. They had never failed to repond, when their services were needed, said the speaker.

"A few years ago," he went on, "in a crisis in your history, without the advice of the Nation and against the advice of your State, you took decisive action, telling certain undesirable citizens that their absence would be preferable to their presence. They left and have not ben seen since."

Remarking that he was glad to see a number of ladies in the audience, the speaker referred to the interest being taken in politics by the women of the present generation. Referring to women suffrage, he said that it remained for the women of North Carolina to say whether they wanted it or not. It is an evolution of the times, and when they say they want it mere man can do nothing more than to climb on a chair and watch the procession go by.

Judge Clark referred to the universal dissatisfaction existing now, as a result of the administration of the government by the Republican party for a number of years and he predicted that in November Woodrow Wilson would be elected to the Presidency, and a Democratic majority retured to the House.

But what matters such a victory, he inquired, if the "interests" control the Senate, thus nullifying the effect of whatever work might be accomplished by the President and

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
Second—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
At Boston, 2; New York, 5.
Second—Boston, 1; New York, 6.
At Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Second—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 4.
At Pittsburg-Chicago (postponed).

Sunday Games.

At Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
Second—Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 11.
At Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	84	36	.700
Chicago	79	43	.648
Pittsburg	71	52	.577
Philadelphia	60	61	.496
Cincinnati	61	65	.484
St. Louis	54	71	.432
Brooklyn	45	77	.374
Boston	37	86	.301

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn this afternoon in one of the best pitching duels seen here this season by the score of 2 to 1 in 13 innings. The opposing pitchers were Rixey and Rucker. The latter weakened in the 13th inning when the home team scored the deciding run on four singles. Rucker did not give a base on balls and only three passes were given by Rixey.

Brooklyn—
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Philadelphia—
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Rucker and Miller; Rixey and Killifer. Time 2:00. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Cincinnati, Sept. 2. — Cincinnati won both games of a double-header here this afternoon against St. Louis, at the close of which one of the most remarkable scenes ever seen on the local baseball park was witnessed. It was almost dark and the crowd had been calling for a called game. When Umpire Eason refused to listen to the cries, bonfires, made of programmes sprang up all over the park and in a few minutes thousands of them were in evidence. Eason insisted on the game being played out, however. McLean was hit in the head with a bat in the first game and retired. The opening contest was featured by great fielding.

St. Louis .. ....000 001 100—2 7 2
Cincinnati .. ..200 002 10x—5 9 2

Geyer, Woodburn and Wingo; Fromme, Clarke and McLean. Time 2:02. Umpires, Johnstone and Eason.

Second game—
St. Louis .. ....100 000 210—4 6 0
Cincinnati .. ..011 020 10x—5 7 1

Griner, Burke and Snyder; Harter, Moore and Clark. Time 2:17. Umpires, Eason and Johnstone.

Boston, Sept. 2.—The biggest crowd at a National League game in this city in several years saw the Giants take both games of a double-header from Boston today, thereby increasing their lead in the pennant race while Chicago loafed. Doyle's home run, with two men on bases, won the first game in the 12th inning, after a pitcher's battle in which Perdue opposed first Marquard and then Mathewson. It was a runaway for New York in the second, the score being 6 to 1, the Giants combining hits with Donnolly's wildness for five runs in the third inning.

New York ..000 101 000 003—5 7 1
Boston .. ..000 001 010 000—2 11 1

Mathewson, Marquard and Wilson; Perdue and Kling. Time 2:22. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

Second game—
Boston .. ..000 000 1—1 6 0
New York .. ....105 000 0—6 7 1

Donnelly, Tyler and Rariden; Mathewson and Wilson. Time 1:05. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Brooklyn defeated the home team in this morning's game which required 11 innings, 4 to 2. The visitors tied the score after two were out in the ninth inning on a home run drive by Erwin, a pinch hitter, and they won the game in the 11th inning on Miller's double with two men on the bases and two out. The batting of Magee, who made four hits in five times at bat, was a feature of the game.

Brooklyn .. ..001 000 00102—4 12 6
Philadelphia. 000 100 010 00—2 8 1

Singleton and Miller; Alexander and Keller. Time 1:55. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

American Association.

At Indianapolis, 3; Columbus, 0.
Second—Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 3.
At St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis, 1.
Second—St. Paul, 3; Minneapolis, 8.
At Toledo, 4; Louisville, 6 (10 innings).
Second—Toledo, 5; Louisville, 1.
At Milwaukee, 0; Kansas City, 6.
Second—Milwaukee, 1; Kansas City, 4.

International League.

At Rochester, 1; Toronto, 5.
At Buffalo, 0; Montreal, 3 (game called end 6th; rain).
At Providence-Newark (Morning game postponed).
At Baltimore, 5; Jersey City, 2.
Second—Jersey City, 3; Baltimore, 12 (5 innings).
At Providence, 3; Newark, 4.
At Rochester-Toronto (postponed).
At Buffalo, 1; Montreal, 2.

Southern League

At Chattanooga 4; Nashville 5.
2nd: Chattanooga 2; Nashville 1.
At Birmingham 3; New Orleans 1.
2nd: Birmingham 10; New Orleans nothing.
At Atlanta 3; Memphis 1.
2nd: Atlanta 4; Memphis 1.
At Mobile 4; Montgomery 0.
2nd: Mobile 4; Montgomery 3.

South Atlantic League

At Columbia 4; Macon 3.
2nd: Columbia 8; Macon 2.
At Savannah 9; Albany 3.
2nd: Savannah 8; Albany 2.
At Columbus 5; Jacksonville 1.
2nd: Columbus 1; Jacksonville 5.

Appalachian League

At Johnson City 1; Bristol 0.
2nd: Bristol 3; Johnson City 0.
At Knoxville 3; Morristown 8.
At Asheville 6; Cleveland 8.
2nd: Asheville 1; Cleveland 0.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg, 2; Richmond, 1.
2nd Richmond 1; Petersburg 0.
At Roanoke, 3; Newport News, 0.
Second—At Roanoke, 4; Newport News, 1.
At Norfolk, 2; Portsmouth, 1.
Second—Norfolk, 0; Portsmouth, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 5.
Second—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.
At New York, 1; Boston, 2.
Second—New York, 0; Boston, 1.
At Chicago, 4; Detroit, 12.
Second—Chicago-Detroit (rain).
At Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
Second—Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 9 (10 innings).

Sunday Games.

At Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 6.
At Chicago, 7; Detroit, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	89	37	.706
Washington	77	51	.601
Philadelphia	75	50	.600
Chicago	62	62	.500
Detroit	58	70	.453
Cleveland	55	72	.433
New York	45	80	.360
St. Louis	44	83	.347

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis this afternoon in a pitcher's battle between Gregg and Powell, 2 to 1. St. Louis got men on third and second, with none out in the ninth, but Gregg then fanned Stovall and Austin, and Wallace grounded out.

Cleveland.. . . .002 000 00x—2 8 1
St. Louis . . . .010 000 000—1 10 1

Batteries: Gregg and Carsich; Powell and Krichell. Time: 2:15. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

New York, Sept. 2.—Boston took a double-header from New York today on the Polo Grounds, the home of the New York Nationals, by scores of 2 to 1 and 1 to 0. Boston won the first game in the eighth inning, when Yerkes scored Hooper with a triple and Ford let him home with a balk.

The second game was a pitchers' battle, in which Joe Wood won the decision over George McConnell. It was Wood's 14th straight victory. Both games were played in a drizzling rain.

First game:
Boston . . . . . .000 000 002—2 8 1
New York . . . .010 000 000—1 2 0

Batteries: Wood and Cady; Ford and Sweeney. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Connolly and Hart.

Second game:
Boston . . . . . .100 000 000—1 7 0
New York . . . .000 000 000—0 8 2

Batteries: Wood and Cady; McConnell and Sweeney. Time: 1:50. Umpires: Connolly and Hart.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 2.—By bunching hits off Kahler with Cleveland's errors, St. Louis scored enough runs in the first two innings of the morning game to win 5 to 4. Mitchell, who succeeded Kahler, pitched shut out ball. Chapman, Cleveland's new shortstop, drove in two runs with a double.

Cleveland .. ...202 000 000—4 7 1
St. Louis .....140 000 000—5 12 1

Kahler, Mitchell and O'Neil; Adams Napier and Alexander. Time 2:10. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Philadelphia started in today to win second place in the American League by defeating Washington 3 to 2 in the morning game. They bunched hits well and compelled Washington to use three pitchers. Plank was driven out of the box by Washington after seven innings, but Bender held the game safe.

Philadelphia . ..010 101 000—3 9 1
Washington .. ..000 002 000—2 6 3

Plank, Bender and Egan; Hughes, Musser, Engle and Henry. Time 2:20. Umpires, Dineen and O'Brien.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Detroit batted Chicago's pitchers all over the field this morning and won a one-sided game, 12 to 4. The visitors stole bases at will. Sixteen players were used by the locals.

Chicago .. ....200 000 002— 4 10 4
Detroit .. ..002 042 220—12 18 1

Peters, Benz and Kuhn; Dubuc and Stanage. Time 2:00. Umpires, Evers and Egan.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Philadelphia gained a second victory in the afternoon in a desperately contested 10-inning game, the score being 9 to 7. Walter Johnson was hit hard and timely. Crabb was driven from the box in the fourth, but Brown finished the game in good form. The batting of Baker and fielding of Collins and Foster were the features.

Philadelphia . 023 000 101 2—9 14 3
Washington ..100 410 010 0—7 10 1

Crabb, Browne and Lapp; Johnson and Ainsmith. Time 2:30. Umpires, Dineen and O'Brien.

CAROLINA LEAGUE CLOSES

Anderson Wins Pennant—Winston Salem Second and Charlotte Third

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 2.—The Carolina Association closed its fifth successive season today with Anderson winning the pennant, Winston-Salem and Charlotte following in order. Anderson's percentage was 600, Winston-Salem's 573 and Charlotte's 570.

Both Charlotte and Winston-Salem won morning and afternoon games from Anderson and Greensboro, respectively. The Anderson team has been in the lead since May 25th, but clinched the pennant only a few days ago by defeating decisively Winston-Salem and Charlotte in the critical series. The race between Winston and Charlotte for second place has been on for a month.

The Carolina Association has the record of not having transferred a franchise during the five years of its career. Its president has been J. H. Wearn, of Charlotte. The sentiment is for a change in the circuit for the next year, with the probable formation of a Virginia-Carolina and an all-South Carolina League.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Results.

At Winston-Salem, 5; Greensboro, 1.
At Greensboro, 5; Winston-Salem, 8.
At Greenville, 7; Spartanburg, 5.
At Charlotte, 8; Anderson, 7.
Second—Charlotte, 6; Anderson, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	66	44	.600
Winston-Salem	63	46	.577
Charlotte	61	46	.570
Spartanburg	54	54	.500
Greensboro	51	59	.464
Greenville	33	79	.295

FLYNN DOWNS MILLER

Latest White Hope Refused to Come Up for 16th Round

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2.—Jim Flynn won from Charlie Miller today when Miller, the latest white hope refused to come up for the 16th round. For the first 11 rounds the fighting was about even but Flynn kept handing out heavier and heavier punches. Miller weighed 218, Flynn 182.

ELECTRIC LINES IN SOUTH.

Big Interurban System to Connect Carolina Towns.

(From the Wall Street Journal.)

The awarding of a contract for the construction of 12 miles of electric traction line between Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., means a continuation of the traction development in North and South Carolina by the Southern Power Company interests. James B. Duke is the leading spirit in the Southern Power Company, as well as in the electric traction development. In all it is planned to build about 127 miles of traction line in the two States.

Two companies have been organized—the Piedmont Traction Company and the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Traction Company. The first company's mileage will be about 27 miles, while the latter will operate 90 miles. When these lines are completed the two corporations will be merged into one company, to be knwn as the Piedmont and Northern Railway Company. The Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson has awarded a contract for the construction of 12 miles of road beteen Greenville and Spartanburg, to cost about $500,000. The section is to be completed by July 15, 1913. The company now has a part of its line in operation.

It is stated that the plans of the Duke syndicate include a much greater extension of the traction system. Surveys have been made for an extension of the lines into Georgia and it is believed that Atlanta will be the ultimate terminus of the road. The North and South Carolina lines will touch Greenwood, Greenville, Anderson, Belton, Charlotte, Durham and at number of towns in the wealthies and most populous sections of the two States.

The Southern Power Company will furnish the current for the operation of the lines. This company, controlled by the same interests as the traction lines, owns practically all of the power-rights in the section through which the electric lines will operate Several of these have been developed and plans are being made for the erection of other power plants. With these hydro-electric plants the current can be generated at low cost and transmitted at slight expense throughout the three States.

The co-relation of interests in the power and traction companies in the generation, transmission, utilization and sale of the current will mean to the development of the Carolinas. Cheap power is to be furnished to manufacturing plants and the traction lines are to make a specialty of freight traffic. It is planned to make the section in which the syndicate is operating one of the greatest in the South, in point of manufacturing.

The Duke syndicate in operating its lines has been able to do what traction systems in other States have been fighting to obtain for a number of years. The Norfolk and Western recently made an arrangement with the syndicate for an interchange of freight with the electric lines. Arrangements had already been made with other steam roads at connecting points, but the Norfolk and Westeran held out until a short time ago.

COLUMBUS THE WINNER.

Leads in Second Section of "Sally" Season—Plays Jacksonville.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 2.—With a margin of one game over Savannah, the Columbus team of the South Atlantic Baseball League is winner of the second section of the season of 1912 ending today. Jacksonville won the first section, which ended June 26, and the post season series will open with the Columbus team playing at Jacksonville Wednesday.

Three games will be played in the Florida city and then three at Columbus. In event of a tie a seventh game will be played in the city showing the largest attendance at the three games played in it.

Trinidad, Col., Sept. 2.—Benny Chavise, of Trinidad, was awarded the decision over Monte Attell, of SanFrancisco, on a foul in the 12th round of a gruelling fight here today. The delivery of the foul caused wild excitement. Spectators crowded into the ring and the platform collapsed, but no one was injured.

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..Theatrical..

The theatrical season of 1912-13 will open for Wilmington tonight and it seems destined to be one of the most glorious of all seasons. The list of attractions, as already given partially, with more big ones to be booked, indicates one of the best seasons on record, and one, too, of big artistic triumph. The inaugural tonight falls to the lot of Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead," and a mammoth production will be made by the original company, save that a well known actor will appear in the role assumed for so long by the late Denman Thompson. It promises to be one of the delightful treats of the season, and will, no doubt, be greeted by a large audience. Seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday and the scale runs only to $1.

Those who love sweet music and those who enjoy the scent of new mown hay can have their several tastes gratified by a visit to "The Old Homestead." This charming play has been before the public for twenty-six years, and is now on its twenty-seventh annual tour. It is the same simple story of rural life in New England that it was away back in 1885, when it was first produced as a finished drama at the Boston Theatre. And for eleven years prior to that Mr.

MR. E. L. SNADER

As "Joshua Whitcomb," Academy of Music Tonight.

Thompson had been presenting a play called "Joshua Whitcomb," in which he portrayed the sturdy old farmer, Uncle Josh. And even before that time Mr. Thompson had given for some years in the variety halls a sketch, having Uncle Josh as its central figure. So, taking it altogether, the character of the kindly New England farmer, Uncle Josh, has been before the theatregoing public for nearly forty years. The dramatic critic hesitates when he attempts to write anything new of "The Old Homestead." When a character has become so identified with the American stage as has Uncle Josh, by a life of nearly two score years, the pen may well falter in the effort to say anything new. And yet this much may be said: Denman Thompson, in presenting to the American stage a typical American character as it had never been presented before, endeared himself to the theatregoing public and made for himself a niche in the Temple of Fame as an actor and author.

At the Bijou.

Naturally the beach was popular yesterday by celebrators of Labor Day, but notwithstanding that one of the most popular of all places was the Bijou, where in addition to a big show there was that comfortable feeling made so by many electric fans and perfect hygienic ventilation. The Bijou had a bill especially gala for the holidays yesterday, and it was thoroughly enjoyed and deeply appreciated by immense audiences. And it all goes to show that the Bijou, amusement-lovers' favorite spot, is always up to snuff and is ever alert to delight the folks of this city.

Today's bill will be equally as swell and festive as the one of yesterday, and so the people are given a sure tip to be on hand, so as to enjoy themselves.

One of today's stars will be "The Double Cross," which is an intense, thrilling story of life in the West during the gold fever days. It tells how one partner goes back on another and comes near wrecking happiness, as well as swindling his comrade. It is something new and is most attractive.

"Alone in New York" is another star and it tells of the further adventures of "Mary," a figure amusement devotees of the "movies" are thoroughly familiar with. "Mary" strikes New York, and has an experience with a flashy dressed stranger, who takes her to sip champagne. She is saved by a chorus girl she had befriended. It is not only a most interesting tale, but one full of human nature and carrying a big moral.

All the other films for today are the best and latest on the market.

At The Grand Theatre.

With the opening of the regular theatre season, the Grand at the small price of five cents, promises to be even more popular than ever. With the public mind on things theatrical generally, it can hardly escape the many good things that are daily offered at this popular place of amusement and from now on through the Winter, the Grand is confidently expecting the largest business in its history.

For today a feature film will be "The Little Wanderer." It is the story of a waif and an adopted child and is beautifully and graphically told in the moving pictures. The little waif averts a robbery and a grateful old squire provides her with a comfortable home for life.

Something that will appeal especially to the people of the lower Cape Fear will be a Selig film of "The Laird's Daughter," a drama of the bonnie Scotch heather. Robert MacDonald is a poor Scotch lad and is in love with Airleon MacGregor. About the lives of these young people is constructed a story, beautiful in its conception and invested with a wealth of environment that will be sure to please.

In addition to these two films there is a third and with the delightfully cool atmosphere of the place and the music by the orchestra the day should prove one of the very best of the week.

EXCITING RACES

Middle States Regatta Held at Washington —Ariels Won

Washington, Sept. 2.—With weather conditions that could not have been improved upon for rowing, the 23rd annual Middle States Regatta was held on the Potomac River here today. Although no records were broken, many of the events were fast, close and exciting.

The best race of the day was the final event in the morning programme, the junior 8-oared race, in which were entered the junior crews from the Ariel Rowing Club, of Baltimore, and the Potomac Analostans, of Washington. The race narrowed to a contest between the Ariels and Potomacs, in which both crews were alternately leading.

Within a hundred feet from the finish the Ariels increased their stroke and won by a foot and a half.

ROANOKE SELECTED.

Virginia Trap Shooters Will Meet There Next Year—Lynchburg Won.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 2.—The Virginia Trap Shooters Association, in annual session here tonight, selected Roanoke as the place for the next annual meet on Larbor Day 1913, and elected W. H. Boyd, of Roanoke, president and E. W. Poindexter of Roanoke, secretary-treasurer.

Eighty shooters faced the traps today under a hot sun. A Lynchburg team won the 5-man contest with a score of 228 in 250 targets. The individual championship event takes place tomorrow afternoon.

JOE MANDOT WINS

Gets Decision Over Joe Rivers In 20 Fierce Rounds

Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, defeated Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, in 20 rounds of fierce fighting at Vernon today. Mandot had the better of every round but three and won the decision by a wide margin.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Lon Callis, who ran amuck in the village of Massey Station near Memphis last night and wounded several persons, had not been apprehended up to midnight tonight. Posses headed by Sheriff's deputies searched for the man throughout today and up to a late hour tonight without result.

Mr. George Carmichael has gone to Chaple Hill to resume his studies at the University, after spending a few days at Mrs. Annie Northrop's cottage.

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LABOR DAY AT STATE CAPITAL

Special Sermon by Dr. Pittinger—Festivities at Park—Governor at Whiteville—New School Tax District—Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—In the course of a sermon Sunday morning a the Church of the Good Shepherd by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the rector, the special theme of which was the brotherhood of man and Christ the Savior of all, Dr. Pittinger made a plea for brotherly relations between employer and employed and lamented the fact that some of the bitterest and most oppressive methods he had ever seen applied had come from organized labor in its attitude toward non-union labor.

He insisted that organized labor, in resisting oppression, should not oppress. Dr. Pittinger lamented the bitterness of political conflicts and pleaded the necessity of recognizing that men in all parties have sincerely in view the greatest good to the greatest number. He pleaded for tolerance and less bitter methods in political campaigns.

Festivities at the new Bloomsbury Park are the principal features of observance of Labor Day in Raleigh. The State offices, the banks, the postoffice and other public offices were closed most of the day. The Raleigh Country Club sent a team of expert golfers up to Durham to play the Durham Country Club, Durham hoping to retrieve her losses when on the Raleigh links, all Durham contestants were defeated. The Raleigh players pitted against Durham on the Durham links for Labor Day are G. W. Gamwell, W. H. Williamson, James Royall, Richard Bradley, Gordon Smith, Theo. Webb, S. Brown Shepherd, A. P. Bauman, F. F. Dixon, W. K. Dixon, F. H. Briggs, E. C. McGinnis.

With a new local tax district for the improvement of schools just voted Wilkes county has 49 local tax districts that have been created within the past ten years, no other county having made so much educational progress in spite of obstacles that to many would have seemed insuperable. In 12 years the value of school property has advanced from $6,000 to $60,000. The advance all along educational lines has been in proportion. C. C. Wright, county superintendent, has been the leading factor in this march of progress, educationally.

The Rowan Construction Co., of Salisbury, capital $100,000 authorized, and $3,000 subscribed by N. B. McCanless, J. S. McCanless, C. L. Welch and others, was chartered today for general contracting business. There was also a charter for the Planters' Bank, Stokes, N. C., Pitt county, capital $10,000 by J. L. Perkins, W. G. Stokes and others for savings and commercial business.

Governor Kitchin made a Labor Day speech at Whiteville, Columbus county, today. He and his friends are much elated over the fact that William Jennings Bryan has attacked Senator Simmons in The Commoner, declaring that Simmons is not a Progressive and expressing surprise that the people have "tolerated him as long as they have."

The Supreme Court will call appeals from the Second district Tuesday morning in the following order: State vs. Vinson, State vs. Murray, State vs. Harris, Baker Bros., vs. Abbott, Peele vs. Powell (not for argument), Grant vs. Grant (from Bertie), Leach vs. Lumber Co., Vinson vs. Wise, Ober vs. Katzenstein (defendant's appeal), Hitch vs. Brown, Miller vs. Navigation Co., Walker & Myers vs. Cooper, Doles, Admr. vs. Seaboard Air Line, Greensboro L. I. Co. vs. Knight, Grant vs. Grant (from Northampton), Ricks vs. Woodard, Ober vs. Katzenstein plaintiff's appeal), Kelly Damr. vs. Bridge & Iron Co., Mitchell vs. Freeman.

FIRST MONDAY AT BURGAW.

Large Crowds in Town—Burgaw High School Has Fine Opening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 2.—The usual first Monday crowd were here today, brining various reports of crop conditions and as to politics in the county. The concensus of opinion seems to be that crops are hardly up to the standard, although some very fine yields are reported.

The Burgaw High School opened this morning with the largest enrollment in its history, 185 having matriculated, of which 53 are in the high school department. Prof. C. O. Fisher is in charge as principal with five able assistants. Miss Bradford, of Matthews, N. C., and Miss Cassidy, of Laurinburg, represent the other changes in the faculty. There are quite a number of boarding pupils and if club accommodations could be provided there would be many more.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county met here today and ordered a primary to select county officers on Saturday, October 5th, returns to be made to the court house the following Monday. Poll-holders were appointed in the various townships.

Sunday was probably the hottest day of the Summer, the thermometer reaching 97 in the shade.

The county Republican committee met here Saturday last and elected delegates to the State convention in Charlotte Sept. 4th. They were E. McMoore, A. K. Parsons, and E. A. Matthews. They are divided between Roosevelt and Taft, it is understood, but go unpledged with instructions to use the longest pole in reaching for the persimmon.

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KINSTON AFFAIRS

Work on Central Highway—Opening Of Campaign—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 2.—Work on the Central Highway between this city and Falling Creek is being rapidly pushed, and the indications are that this stretch will be completed before cold weather. This is a part of the road between Kinston and LaGrange, selected as the route through Lenoir county of the Beaufort-to-Marshall highway. The filling in the road through the swamp at Falling Creek is being done entirely by private citizens, although the county road force is engaged in building a culvert and making a fill over it, a splendid piece of work, near the State school for the feeble-minded. The fine road has been improved in many places by private subscriptions, and a new steel bridge at Falling Creek was erected by means jointly of county appropriation and of individual subscriptions. The last link of the Lenoir stretch of the highway is in this city, a distance of several blocks which will probably be improved before the Winter. East of Kinston to the Craven county line and west to the Wayne line a splendid sand-clay roadway now connects the city with Newbern and Goldsboro, and when the portion of North Queen street yet unimproved has been put into good form, the county will have completed one of the finest links of the Central Highway in the east.

The Knights of Pythias lodge in Kinston gave an informal social complimentary to Prof. Sturgis, of Butler, Ind., who is conducting the music at the Christian church in this city. The affair was a most pleasant one, and graced by the presence of many ladies. A musical programme was rendered, and afterwards refreshments were served. The Pythians have inaugurated a custom of devoting Friday evening of each week to ladies' receptions in the handsomely-furnished new rooms occupied by the order on Queen street, and this feature is proving very popular.

On next Saturday Attorney General T. W. Bickett will open the Democratic campaign in Lenoir county, with a speech in the Court House here at noon. Mr. Bickett has written Chairman Cowper that he is especially desirous that the young men who have not voted will hear him, and asks that "the committee and all other zealous Democrats will make a special effort to get these men who wandered away from us in the '90s to attend the meeting," declaring that there will be nothing in his speech objectionable to them. Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will address a gathering at Hebron, Duplin county, on the 6th, on educational matters.

Two teams from the local fire department went to Newbern today to compete against teams from four companies in that city in hose wagon races. Twenty men comprised the Kinston delegation, from the Caswell engine and East Kinston hose companies, and two horses and a light racing wagon were taken along. Chief Hill was in charge of the firemen. The six teams entering will compete for prizes of $100, $75 and $50. The Caswell company has taken money at nearly every tournament in recent years, in the State Association meets, and the East Kinston outfit this Summer took third prize in the inter-State event at Fayetteville, and both teams are confident of sharing in the awards at today's races.

The local Universalist church yesterday held services for the first time in new quarters in the Whitaker building, in the business section of the city. The church, of which Rev. W. O. Bodell is pastor, has secured larger rooms because of the growth of the congregation. Another church in this county, a Woodington, is also in Mr Bodell's charge, and the denomination is making steady progress at both places.

When Claud Worthington and Ralph Sumrell undertook to settle a dispute by fisticuffs on the street in Ayden, on the Atlantic Coast Line between here and Greenville, Sumrell's brother ran up and assaulted Worthington with a knife, severely slashing the man's left side and almost severing one rib. The wounded man fell to the ground, and was carried to a doctor's office nearby. Sumrell was taken to the Greenville jail, after he had surrendered to the police. Worthington is supposed to be out of danger. The cutting occurred on a downtown street of the town., and the thoroughfare was thronged with people at the time.

ARRIVES FOR CAMPBELL.

Officer From Mississippi at Lumberton—Hottest Day—Bank Change.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, S. C., Sept. 2.—Officer D. A. McNeill, of Jackson, Miss., arrived here Saturday night to take back to the penitentiary of that State, C. C. Campbell, who was caught in the act of robbing a stort at Proctorville, a few miles south of here one night first of last week. When arrested Compbell told his captors tnat if they would wire the Mississippi penitentiary authorities they could tell them about him. Office McNeill says that Campbell was sent up in Feburary of last year to serve five years for burglary but in October he escaped. Campbell seemed glad to return without requisiton papers. The solicitor was communiciated with and gave his consent for the delivery of the man to the Mississippi authorities. Mr. Barnes, in whose store Campbell was cornered, receives the $50 reward offered for him. Officer McNeill left on the return trip with his man yesterday evening.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in this section. The mercury climbed up to 101 at 3 P. M. while 99 was the highest it had been at any time during the Summer.

The many friends of Mr. Hal W. Boring, who has been with the Bank of Lumberton for the past year, regret very much his decision to leave Lumberton which he will do as soon as he can be relieved. Mr. Boring is one of the cleverest gentlemen it has ever been our pleasure to know. Lumberton dislikes very much to give him up.

What We Never Forget

according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold-sores. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED.

Ratford Scene of Bloody Encounter Saturday Night—Arrest.

Raeford, Aug. 31.—Chief-of-Police P. C. Oakes was killed here tonight about 8 o'clock by John Cameron, a desperado from up in Quewhiffle township of Hoke county. T. F. Cole was younded in the arm and body.

The chief of Police was killed by three shots from a breech-loading shotgun, which took effect in the head and in the body. Five negro men and two negro women were shot and wounded, but not seriously. Cole will recover and probably the others.

Cameron went down Main street in his buggy with his double-barreled breech-loader and shot at anybody who attempted to stop him.

The people were running in every direction. When Chief Oakes, being out in the edge of town, and hearing the shots, ran up and tried to stop Cameron he shot him three times. Then Cameron left Raeford in his buggy, going towards Laurinburg.

It is said that Cameron has held a grudge against the chief here for some time. He was arrested on one occasion on a charge of drunkeness, and ever since that time is alleged to have borne malice.

Raeford, Sept . 1.—John Cameron, who shot and killed Chief of Police P. C. Oakes, was arrester last night after being shot in the legs by Deputy Sheriff McMillan. He was attempting to run when shot. Three men were depotized by Sheriff Hall to make the arrest. They went to his home and waited until about 12 o'clock when he arrived in his buggy, when the arrest was made. Dr. Brown county physician, dressed numerous wounds and reported that they were only flesh wounds.

T. F. Cole, one of the men who received part of one load from the gun of John Cameron, is in a serious condition. He did not rest any last night nor has he rested well today. He was also wounded in the left arm.

Joe Graham, one of the negroes who was shot in the face and eyes, is wounded worse than it was first thought. It is reported that he is dying. The other negro meh shot do no seem to be in such a critical condition. It is now definitely known that five negroes were shot, three in the face and head and two in the body and arms. These with the expection of Joe Graham will recover.

There is a high state of feling existing in the town and county. It is rumored that Sheriff Hall has deputized several men to guard the jail tonight. These men report that they are ready and prepared to meet any attack that Cameron's friends might try to make to effect his release.

John Cameron has lots of friends and relatives in the county, being the son of Sam Cameron, one of the Hoke county commissioners. He married the only daughter of Alex. Blue who died some years ago. Mrs. Blue is still living and owns several thousand acres of land in Hoke county. Mrs. John Cameron, her only daughter, owns four or five thousand acres of land.

The body of Policeman Oakes will be carried to High Point, his former home, for interment. He was considered the best police officer that had ever served in Raeford. People held him in highest esteem and respect.

S. C. WOMEN WOULD VOTE.

Demand Voice In Politics—Denounce Present Conditions.

Spartanburg, S. C., August 31.—The women of Spartanburg, moved by recent political developments in South Carolina, have raised their voice in demand of "votes for women," in this State. In response to a call issued today more than 50 wmen met to consider the organization of a woman's suffrage league.

The meeting adopted resolutions declaring the political conditions in this State "disgraceful" and adjourned to meet again next Wednesday for permanent organization.

IT MUST BE TRUE

Wilmington Readers Must Come to That Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Wilmington, but scores of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The fellowing is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills:

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Aug. 7th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 81, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:35 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M. * 6:10 P.M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour until 11:45 P.M.

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

Freight depot open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Express trains stop only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

TELEPHONE 667

for information about train movements and all matters connected with transportation department.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Aug. 1st 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15 Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 7:30 P. M., arriving Southport, 9:00 P. M.

H. E. GOODWIN, Traffic Manager.

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ENTRY NO. 9128.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

D. L. Gore hereby enters the following described land, situate in Harnett Township, in New Hanover County, North Carolina, described as follows, and containing about 100 acres, to-wit:

Beginning at two stones on the Scott's Hill Macadamized Road, marked G H, and D L G; running thence North 29 degrees West 48 chains and 60 links, to a corner in Little Gum Branch; thence with the run of said Branch to the intersection of Big Gum Branch; thence up the same Northeastwardly to the Thomas Howe line; thence with the line of the Thomas Howe grant South 11-2 degrees West, about 20 poles, to the corner of said Thomas Howe grant; thence North, 88 1-2 degrees East, about 40 poles, to the Marshburn—now James Grant—line; thence South 37 1-2 degrees West, about 19 chains, to a corner; thence about the same course continued to the beginning, and the same bounded on the South by his own tract, known as the Sarah Weeks land, and the Scott's Hill Road; on the West by D. L. Gore's Elm Grove Tract; on the North by Big Gum and Little Gum Branches, and the Thomas Howe grant, and on the East by the Reuben Everett tract and Thomas Howe grant.

This 2nd day of August, 1912.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of August, 1912. JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte, and sleeper between Wilmington and Atlanta daily. Through to Birmingham Sundays and Wednesdays.

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No. 40—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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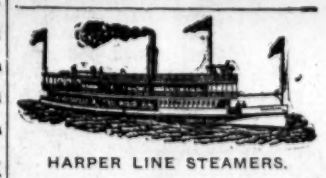

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Tuesday, September 3, 1912.

A tart answer is pie for a politican whose mouth is loaded.

Don't bet on a man's own game any more than you would propound questions to an eager rag chewer.

This is the first month with an "R" in it and it is not necessary to mention it in connection with 'rsters.

There would be millions in it for the man who will discover some way to store Summer heat for distribution in Winter.

Owing to recent exposures, the interests doubtless will be careful how they get in the game and buy them another election.

"I said in mine haste, all men are liars." It isn't fair to judge all men by the kind who got mixed up in the Republican campaign fund in 1904.

A man who is on the defensie makes a poor leader for a reform movement, especially if he is mixed with too many men over the simple matter of who can lie out of it.

Roosevelt claims to be the father of the pure food law, but Dr. Wiley who is now campainging for Woodrow Wilson, declares that instead of promoting that reform, the Third Termer destroyed it.

One dollar will help to elect Woodrow Wilson. Send a dollar if you cannot send more, and the Star will forward it to the National-Democratic treasurer. It is needed now for campaign expenses.

Some New York people have stolen a bridge erected by the Standard Oil Company for its own use. Between getting knocked and having its leg pulled the Standard has a hard time loking out for itself.

Ormsby McHarg, who posed as the champion of the Roosevelt contestants in the Chicago convention, last week came out flat-footed for Taft and the Republican party. An attorney for his client is not necessarily bound to be his advocate.

The close of the cotton year, September 1st, makes a good showing for Wilmington. The receipts at this port were 550,066 bales, compared with 410,308 bales the previous season. This shows an increase of close on to 35 per cent. Of Wilmington's cotton receipts, 502,825 bales were exported, and local industries consumed 44,454 bales.

When a city has fine advantages for distributing to a large and growing territory, it has the foundation for a large growing. Atlanta took advantage of its fine location as a distributing point, and added manufacturing as another element of her development. Atlanta availed herself of her adaptabilities.

Flynn, the Bull Moose boss in Philadelphia, has closed a deal with the Republicans by which he lets Taft electors have the right of way while he gets the State ticket for his share. That is where Flynn played a hand which brought in something for him, and nothing for the Third Termer. The Colonel will renew his opinion of bosses, even of the Bull Moose variety.

Some people are disposed to criticise primary elections because of the disgraceful one held in South Carolina. It must be remembered that a "soap box" primary is not to be mentioned in the same class with a legalized primary, held under laws that will land ballot box stuffers and tricksters in jail. There can be no objection to a general election because it can as easily be a fraud as a primary.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

At the request of and under authority of Robert Ewing chairman of the Press Contributions Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, Fifth Avenue Building, New York, the Star will be glad to receive, acknowledge and forward through the proper channels any and all contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund.. These contribtions will be either forwarded direct or through Hon. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C., National Committeeman from North Carolina and acknowledged also through the Raleigh News and Obsever, through which agency Mr. H. C. McQueen, of New Hanover, has already started the contributions from this county with a donation of $10. Other contributions will be acknowledged from day to day in these columns and forwarded promtly without cost to the donor.

"No wonder that public men and political parties often put themselves under monetary obligations to wealthy men and "the interests." The public at large knows that the battle is for their own good, and yet often hesitatesto lend any monetary assistance."

"Having nominated Governor Wilson, shall we leave him embarrassed for necessary campaign funds? And if people at large won't subscribe to pay his campaign expenses (a contest made for them) shall they go unpaid? Or if paid, shall they be paid by rich men, who would at least think they had a claim on the president if he were elected?

"The large use of money by a few rich men or by corporations is the curse of our politics."

AS VERMONT GOES TODAY.

The State of Vermont will fire the first ballot gun of the campaign today. The State election takes place, and it has been said that Vermont is the barometer of National elections. It is hopelessly Republican, but the tradition is that when the Republican majority goes over 25,000 the Nation will go Republican, but when it falls to 20,000 or lower the Democrats will elect a President and sweep the country Evidently Vermont, heretofore, has not been doing much as an election indicator—for in 52 years the Democrats have elected a President only twice. The late Grover Cleveland was elected both times and he has been the only Democratic President since Lincoln was elected in 1860.

Politics are considerably mixed in Vermont at this time, however, and we doubt whether she will have any barometric influence on the National contest, for there are three State tickets in the field today. The Republicans, the Democrats and Bull Moosers have tickets, and it is believed that the Roosevelt party will even lead the Republicans, while it is confidently expected that the Democrats will sweep the State, in view of both local and National conditions and especially as the Roosevelt party will divide the Republican vote.

During the past week Vermont has witnessed the most strenuous campaingning her people have ever witnessed. The Bull Moose himself canvassed the State by automobile tours and has preached his "confession of faith" all over the State. The Republicans also have been earnestly at work, while the Democrats have made a red hot campaign. The National Democratic committee has sent able campaigners all over the State, while the Democratic nominee for Governor and the Vermont State committee have made an exceedingly aggressive campaign.

The Hon. Harland B. Howe, the Democratic nominee for Governor, has made a snake-waking campaign, and the late dispatches from Montpelier, the State capital, declare that the vote today depends altogether on the number of Vermonters who hear his exposition of the tax fraud in Vermont. As usual special interests have been favored by Vermont Republican administrations and the aggressive Democratic nominee has been showing that, while the wealthy class has had the benefit from taxing the people for their enrichment, they have evaded taxes and put the burden on the farmers.

Day after day and night after night they have heard candidates pour hot shot into the Republicans, and it is said that men have been passing forward out of the rally audiences to declare that they have been converted from Republicanism "for once anyway," and are going to vote the Democratic ticket. Mr. Howe has not talked Woodrow Wilson. He has not mentioned William Howard Taft. He has given no time to Theodore Roosevelt. He has discussed Vermont affairs alone, but, to show the anti-Democratic sentiment of the press, not a paper in the State has printed his speech in full. There is a good reason for -- because the Democratic candidate for Governor has been proving that under Republicanism taxation is unequal, and as in other things, the interests do not bear their just proportion of the public burden. He has shown that in taxation the railroads, the telegraph and telephone companies, not to mention the banks, have everything their own way, while the farmers pay the freight. Vermont is decidedly an agricultural State and the farmers have had their eyes opened. The Democrats promise a more equable taxing system and tax lists are shown to convince the farmers that they have been discriminated against. Among other things, it is shown that, while the farmers pay a tax of $16.73 on the $1,000, the railroads pay only $[illegible], and at the same time the bonding is left to the railroads, while the property of the farmers is assessed. It was shown that all the taxes paid to Vermont by the Western Union Telegraph Company amounted to only $1,656.25 this year.

Worse than all, Candidate Howe has proved that the Republican nominee for Governor, Allen M. Fletcher, is a millionair tax dodger. The tax assessors on several occasions have had to "find" Mr. Fletcher's property so it could be properly assessed, and although he is known to be a multi-millionaire, his tax, after having been doubled by the listers, amounted to only $331.50 this year. Fletcher has been followed up with the record from the tax books showing that he is a persistent and successful tax dodger.

Most anybody will admit that Vermont ought to go Democratic today on the tax question, not to mention National issues at all.

HANDICAPS OF COMMERCE.

The time is rapidly approaching when there will be strong competition between all the ports of this country. The opening of the Panama canal will accentuate that kind of commercial competition at the South Atlantic ports. We will warrant that there will be big business for all of them but the port which will have the best harbor terminals and the best handicaps on commerce will be the ports that will do the business.

If the cost of doing commerce varies greatly at our ports, it stands to reason that the port which taxes commerce the least will get the ships if it has modern terminals to handle them. We have port problems to handle, and taking Wilmington as an example, it can be said that while a $65,000,000 foreign and coastwise commerce is a huge factor in the prosperity and importance of Wilmington, we have no harbor commission or body to make a special study of harbor problems, navigation matters and commercial possibilities. The port, in a sense, looks out for itself, except as to the government improvements and the routine work of the commissioners of navigation and pilotage. We will guarantee that, with a commission having in hand the business of promoting the efficiency of the port and harbor, and making a study of the commercial potentialities and possibilities at the port of Wilmington, we would witness a boom for the great land-locked harbor extending from Wilmington to Southport.

Naturally, no harbor in the whole of American has such an advantage as that afforded for us by Brunswick Bay, extending from Wilmington out to sea. Not only does this great waterway extend from port to port, but its usefulness and importance is magnified by the fact that a railroad runs 28 miles along the West side of the bay from Wilmington to Southport, in easy reach of any portion of the entire 28 miles of water front. We are satisfied that the time is not far distant when a trolley line will extend down the east side of the bay as far as Carolina Beach and Fort Fisher. Railway lines extending along both sides of the bay, and six railroads for distribution in and out of Wilmington would make this the most ideal port on the Atlantic. We little dream what we could make out of Wilmington and Southport till we make a special and intelligent study of the possibilities with a view to realizing largely upon them.

We should remove any handicap that exists at this port. High port charges, including towage, docking, wharfage, commissions, etc, will place us at a disadvantage if they do not compare favorably with the expense of doing commerce at other ports. We don't say that they are too high, for we do not know, but a port commission should get in close touch with such matters as a part of its work. We are glad we do not have to come into competition as a port with Freeport, at the mouth of the Brazo River, Texas. As its name implicates, it is a free port, with no wharfage charges whatsoever Expensive piers, terminals and warehouses have been put in, and Freeport certainly will make Galveston and Texas City sit up and take notice. The Manufacturers' Record contributes these interesting remarks on this subject:

"Who knows anything about the twin ports of Southport-Wilmington and their harbor that is skirted by a railroad for a distance of 28 miles? Who knows what can be done to develop commerce here unless special and intelligent work is done in that connection?

JUDGE WALTER CLARK

It was a pleasure for Wilmington to have as its guest yesterday the distinguished chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, the Hon. Walter Clark, of Raleigh. While Judge Clark's visit was in the nature of a personal one in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate, it was nevertheless a pleasure to greet and entertain one who occupies the highest judicial position in the gift of the people of his State, which position he has occupied since 1902. Before being promoted to chief justice he served for 13 years as Associate Justice. His learned decisions on all questions affecting the public have given him a warm place in the hearts of the people and especially in the hearts of the great mass of laboring men to whom his appeal on yesterday was especially directed.

Judge Clark's contribution to legal literature has been notable and he is perhaps better known outside the State in this regard than he is in his own State. His most noted works are perhaps his treatises on procedure and practice. A soldier in the Civil War, he is a man who through adversity has become great and it is a pleasure to have had him a guest of Wilmington and to have heard him in his perfectly laudable ambition to represent his people in the "greatest deliberative body on earth."

After Congress adpourned it was discovered that President Taft vetoed 13 bills. It seems impossible for the President to steer clear of an ever present hoodoo.

Young men are largely at the front in Wilmington. With one or two exceptions all the city's bankers, real estate men and boosters are young men. Take note of the present activties in Wilmington, and in them you will see the hand of young men, many of them quite young. This shows that Wilmington is a good place for young men, while the fine progress being made by the city indicates what young men can do when they avail themselves of their opportunities. The biggest opportunities for young men to be found in America exist in Wilmington and other cities of the South. In the South the field is broad and the opportunities are limited only by the intelligence and the enterprise to see and grasp them.

The commercial agencies, financial journals and business papers report glowing prospects for business in spite of a Presidential campaign. The two handicaps are scarcity of labor and a car shortage. The scarcity of labor in the South is caused by the great activity in railroad building, construction work, and industrial activity. This restricts the supply of farm labor, and as the same can be said of all sections of the country, the one comforting assurance is that it will make prices good for farm products. Prosperous farmers make the whole country prosperous. Please note that the bumper crops of this country are the basis of the glowing forecasts of trade. The varied agricultural resources of the South make farming an attractive proposition in the Nation's Garden Spot, especially around Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When Collier's Weekly defended a negro slanderer of the white womanhood of the State, that paper drew upon itself a shower of execration from all parts of North Carolina. Now that Collier's is engaged in slandering a North Carolina Senator, some newspapes in this State that were once denouncing Collier's will be found slobbering over it.—Charlotte Observer.

A few years ago the negro editor, Manly, published in his paper a slander so outrageous on the white women of Wilmington, that has become known as "the Wilmington Revolution" resulted, and Manly was driven from the city and the State. Following the incident Collier's Weekly printed an editorial in defense of the negro editor, intimating that there was some truth in what he had written. This publication in Collier's aroused much indignation in the State, and that paper was excluded from the reading rooms of the clubs and hotels, as well as from many homes in North Carolina. Now, this same Collier's Weekly is warning the people of North Carolina that Senator Simmons is a "menace" to Governor Wilson. Of course the Kitchin papers are gleefully giving circulation to this attack by Collier's on the Senior Senator from North Carolina. Some of these same papers that most rabidly assailed Collier's for its defense of the negro, now appear to be among the warmest admirers of that South-hating sheet. Collier's has not yet cleared its skirts of its slander against Georgia people, when it undertakes to throw more slime at the people of North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

BANKS AND FARMERS

President of South Carolina Union Writes of Cotton Holding

Mayesville, S. C., Aug. 30th, 1912.

Editor Star:—Commissioner Watson and the Farmers' Union have called upon the farmers, merchants and bankers to meet next Monday, Labor Day, to reach a definite plan of marketing this cotton crop. I would call especial attention to the inclosed letter from the president of the Bank of Greenwood. This bank secured a half million dollars last year, and arranged for a million more if needed. The many farmers who availed themselves of this money know that it paid them, and the business of that bank and of the entire country adjacent to Greenwood felt the effect of the increased volume of money that this holding move put into circulation, especialy in the Spring months of the year. All the banks where there was a general holding movement showed larger deposits last Spring than ever before. Merchants did a better cash business. The holding farmers were in better condition, and in better spirits than their brother farmers who sold at any old price cotton would bring.

With these facts so fresh in our minds, with the cotton goods trade on the biggest boom in its history just thirty days ago when cotton was steadily advancing, with the hungry cotton world absorbing and digesting seventeen million bales of American cotton, so that the close of this cotton year today will show only enough cotton to keep the spindles busy until the new crop is dried out, are our people going to let a set of financial pirates destroy a hundred million dollars of value? Money that they have earned through rain and storm, "crystalized sweat of the poor man," as one cotton buyer once put it. Will they rush madly on the market with this crop with last year's object lesson before them? Will our merchants and bankers aid and abet them in such a suicidal policy for the sake of early collections? Or rather will they not join hands in one grand brotherhood of patriots, and say to the farmers, "We are with you to a man to secure for you a just reward for your labors. Your prosperity and our prosperity, and the prosperity of our section are so interwoven in the fabric of our industrial and social life that when we stand with you, we stand for the best interests of us all." Are the merchants and bankers men of broad enough vision to see this? And will they publicly come out and say so? Will the farmers recognize their responsibility in this matter.

In closing let me commend to your thoughtful consideration the closing sentence in Mr. Durst's letter: "If the banks and farmers will co-operate along these lines throughout the cotton belt, the results will be most pleasing." I would like to hear from other banks along the same line.

E. W. DABBS,
President S. C. State Farmers' Union.

Greenwood, S. C., Aug. 22.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, President S. C. State Farmers' Union, Mayesville, South Carolina.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 21st instant. When cotton declined to nine cents last year, our bank came out and offered to take care of every bale in Grenwood county, lending the farmers 80 per cent of the market value thereof at six per cent. It is needless to say that a great many farmers took advantage of this offer, and we saved our friends many thousands of dollars, as a much higher level of values obtained a few months later.

If the price of cotton is unduly depressed again this year, we think we will offer our farmer friends the same opportunity to hold their cotton off the market. If the banks and farmers will co-operate along these lines throughout the cotton belt, the results will be most pleasing. Wishing you much success, we are

Yours very truly,
J. K. DURST,
President Bank of Greenwood.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

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AMERICA'S GREATEST SUCCESS
WITH ORIGINAL CAST OF FAVORITES.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received until Tuesday, September 10th, 4 P. M., at the office of the Councilman in charge of Public Safety for furnishing fifty to seventy-five winter uniforms for the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (half-yard) of eighteen ounce Oswego Serge must be submitted with proposals. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make up will be furnished upon application to the Councilman.

Bernice C. Moore,
Councilman in charge of Public Safety.
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APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

The undersigned will, on the 28th day of September, 1912, apply to the Governor for the pardon of John H. Robbinson, who was sentenced to three and one-half years to the roads of New Hanover County, at January term, 1912, having been convicted of forgery.

All persons are hereby notified to forward their objections to the Governor on or before the 28th day of September, 1912.

au27-1awtw SARAH ROBBINSON.

WE WILL MAIL YOU $1 for each set of old False Teeth sent us. Highest prices paid for old Gold, Silver, old Watches, Broken Jewelry and Precious Stones. MONEY SENT BY RETURN MAIL. Phila. Smelting & Refining Company. ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS. 863 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. TO DENTISTS: We will buy your Gold Fillings, Gold Scrap and Platinum. Highest prices paid.

Dear Sir— To have a business of your own some-day bank your money now.

Respectfully Yours Our Bank

Have a business of your own some day, so that you may enjoy a comfortable old age; there is one way to do it: Bank your money now. Let your account grow; then, some day, you will be prepared to take A GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE, or to invest your money in a paying business. The man who has a business of his own first banked his money and then helped to make his bank account GROW.

Do YOUR banking with US.

We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

September 3rd

Our New Interest Quarter begins Sept. 1st. Deposits made on or before the above date, Sept. 3rd, will draw interest from Sept. 1st.

Home Savings Bank
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New Ginghams!

We are showing a Beautiful Collection of Patterns in Toile du Nord, Bates' and 32-in. Gingham.

The Best Wash Fabric for School Dresses.

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The Foot Glove

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE FIDELITY TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY takes pleasure in announcing that it has succeeded to the Wilmington general agency of THE JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Raleigh, N. C., heretofore operated by Robt. H. Gwaltney.

The Security Life and Annuity Insurance Company and the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, both of Greensboro, N. C., were recently consolidated with THE JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE, and it is now one of the largest companies in the South—and especially "A North Carolina Company for North Carolina People." It has upwards of $40,000,000 of insurance in force, of which $400,000 is in Wilmington and vicinity.

Among the representative business men of North Carolina who are members of the Board of Directors of THE JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE are H. C. McQueen and Col. WALKER TAYLOR, of Wilmington.

THE FIDELITY TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY also announces that it has secured the services of Mr. R. S. MOTTE, of Atlanta, Ga., as manager of our insurance department. Mr. Motte comes to us with a splendid record as a business producer and agency director, and we commend him to all who may be interested in any of the various lines of insurance handled by this company.

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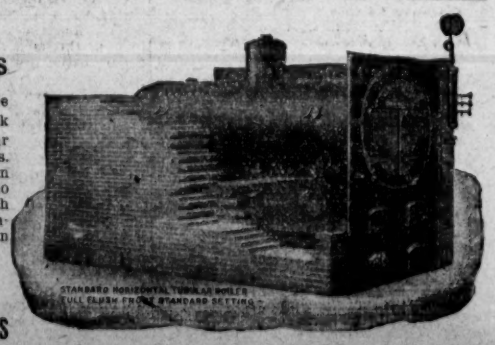

LABOR DAY WAS OBSERVED

Business Practically at Standstill In Wilmington Yesterday — The Beaches Drew Thousands Of People

Labor Day was more generally observed in Wilmington yesterday than in a number of years, business being practically at a standstill, especially in the afternoon, and the people flocked to Wrightsville and Carolina beaches to witness the athletic events arranged for both resorts, and to enjoy the surf bathing and other forms of amusement and recreation offered. It was the hope of the crowds that by going to the beaches they would escape the oppressive heat that was so manifest in the city, but they found but little relief as there was almost a dead calm at both beaches.

However, notwithstanding the heat the day was most pleasantly spent by those who had been given a brief respite from their daily labors, whether they went to Wrightsville Beach or Carolina Beach, and they will return to their work this morning better fitted for their tasks as a result of the outing. At Wrightsville Beach there was a yacht race in the morning, athletic and aquatic events and fireworks in the afternoon and fireworks again in the evening, while there was music and dancing all day and athletic events at Carolina Beach, where the labor unions of the city held their celebration. The steamer Wilmington was crowded on each of its three trips to the pier and return. The last boat reached the city last night about 11 o'clock.

It is estimated that the crowd at Lumina yesterday afternoon reached the 3,000 mark, which is a record-breaker for the Labor Day attendance at the pavilion, while again last night the crowd was large. The various athletic events during the afternoon were hotly contested and proved of great interest to the spectators. The water events were especially interesting on account of the calm sea. The events and the prize winners follow:

100-yard dash (under 110 pounds) first, W. McIntyre; second, I. Silverman; third, F. Boykin.

100-yard dash (110 pounds and under 135) first, B. Williams; second, W. Hashagen; third, Geo. Bornemann.

100-yard dash (135 pounds and over) first, George Clark; second, D. Hammell; third, G. S. Hashagen.

Rope climb, open to all (18 feet), first, J. H. Northey; second, L. Merriman; third, J. U. King.

Egg race (under 110 pounds) first, B. Morrison; second, N. Jacobs; third, W. McIntire.

Egg race (110 pounds and over) first, I. Grainger; second, M. Grant; third, W. Smith.

Running broad jump (under 110 pounds) first, B. Morrison; second, N. Jacobs; third, W. McIntire.

Running broad jump (110 pounds and over) first, G. L. Hashagen; second, W. Hashagen; third, M. LeMoyne.

Girls' flag race (open to all first, Miss Laura Parsley; second, Miss E. Powers; third, Miss O. Williams.

Centipede race (four men to the team) first, Grainger, Clark, Lord and Taylor.

Canoe race (open to all) first, Irving Corbett and G. Clark; second, R. Davis and W. Lord; third, J. Murchison and G. Kidder.

Weight lift (open to all) first, Wood; second, M. LeMoyne; third, L. Badon.

Swimming race (open to all) first, R. Davis; second, R. Williams; third, K. Davis.

The canoe race was the final one in a series of four for two handsome cups. Irving Corbett and Geo. Clark were the winners of the trophies, the former receiving 24 points and the latter 17 points. The cups were presented immediately after the swimming race. This was followed by an exhibition of day fireworks, which proved very interesting, especially to the children in the pavilion.

The officials for the events were: Marshal, J. B. Huntington, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; referee, Bennett Dunn; Judges, H. S. Shaw, J. U. King, M. Burnett; scorer, F. P. Duls; clerk, J. B. Woosley; linemen, W. Smith and J. Niestle.

R. F. D. CARRIERS.

Semi-Annual Meeting Held in Wilmington Yesterday Morning.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association, of the Eastern North Carolina District, held its semi-annual meeting in the Junior Order hall, on Market street, yesterday morning with President R. F. Gore, of New Hanover county presiding. Mr. J. W. Russ acted as secretary and kept a record of the proceedings. There were only a small attendance, as there was very little business of importance to be transacted.

President Gore, who was a delegate to the State convention at Asheville a few months ago, made his report, which was received with interest by the carriers. It was largely through his efforts that the convention was secured for Wilmington next July. Mr. J. H. Fussell, of Rose Hill, introduced a resolution thanking Senator Simmons for his interest in the rural letter carriers. The resolution was adopted as was another thanking the Juniors for the use of the hall. The annual meeting of the association will be held at Warsaw six months from now. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

For Cargo Cross-Ties.

The barge Clintonia, of the Luckenbach fleet, of New York, arrived yesterday to carry perhaps the largest cargo of cross-ties ever shipped from the port. The barge is 288 feet long, and has a carrying capacity of 4,500 tons, and is expected to carry between 40,000 and 50,000 ties, which will be consigned by Messrs. G. T. and W. J. Flynn, of this city.

TO RESTORE APPETITE

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Especially recommended for restoration of appetite, strength and vitality. Try it.

"The Little Wanderer."

Kalem story of a waif, a wealthy squire and a burglary that was averted at The Grand Theatre today. **

A CONGESTION OF MAIL

Busy Times at Wilmington Postoffice After Sunday Midnight

The ill-timed "no Sunday mail" law, which was sneaked through the late session of Congress during the closing hours, worked no more severe hardship upon the public in Wilmington Sunday than it did upon the attaches of the local postoffice. Heavy receipts of mail by the Seaboard, the Atlantic Coast Line from both the north and south, arriving just a little after Saturday midnight, combined with the regular mail received during the day Sunday, to bring about one of the largest congestions of mail that the Wilmington office has ever experienced and as the result of this, the night force literally had to turn out soon after the clock struck 12 Sunday night and work with a might to distribute the accumulation in time for the carriers to go out on their regular deliveries yesterday morning. The regular force Sunday started the mail as usual, but nothing was placed in the boxes. Postmaster Wallace had no alternative than to follow the letter of the latest instructions sent out from the Department and as consequence Sunday was an extremely quiet day in postoffice circles, only the mail of the newspapers, newsdealers and hotel guests having been handled, the remainder being stacked up in the office to await distribution.

"It is believed that before another Sunday some relief will be afforded, at least one postmaster under the broad latitude allowed, having continued to serve his patrons as usual even last Sunday. This was Postmaster Allan, of Richmond, Va. The Times-Dispatch of yesterday, in speaking of the effect of the law in Richmond, says:

"As far as Richmond was concerned, the Sunday blue law passed by the last Congress and later modified by Postmaster General Hitchcock, was little more than a troubled spirit that opressed the deep. Transients at the hotels received their mail as usual, newspapers received their country correspondence as promptly as ever and holders of loc' boxes found their usual quota of letters, newspapers and bills.

"Without undertaking to reconcile the service at the local office with the general Sunday closing order issued by the Department, which, at best, is an extremely uncertain and inconsistent affair, Postmaster Allan took the stand that the order was flexible enough to permit of the construction which he placed upon it. This was that the clause granting each postmaster the right, within certain latitudes, to arrange his Sunday work in a manner best suited to the expeditious handling of the mails, left room for continuing the Sunday policy which has been in operation at the local postoffice for more than a year.

"The Richmond office was the second in the country to reduce to a minimum its Sunday work, and had for some time discontinued the practice of making deliveries on the Sabbath through the general delivery and carrier windows. A number of offices in the United States still maintain this service, but were compelled to discontinue it yesterday."

MRS. D. N. STANLEY DEAD.

Passed Away at State Hospital in Raleigh Sunday Night.

Mrs. D. N. Stanley, of Wilmington, died at the State Hospital in Raleigh Sunday night, following an illness of some time. The body was brought to the city on a late train last night and taken to the home of Mr. Coy Hewett, a relative by marriage, at No. 312 North Ninth Street. Funeral arrangements had not been made last night, as the hour of the service will depend upon what time relatives from Calabash, N. C., will arrive.

Mrs. Stanley was 43 years old and is survived by her husband and 14-year-old daughter, Miss Vera Stanley, who will have the sympathy of many friends. Mrs. Stanley had been in declining health for some months and was at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment for some time before being taken to Raleigh. Relatives here were notified last Thursday that she was gradually sinking and that the end was near. Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Stanley is survived by her father, three brothers and three sisters, who live at Calabash. They were notified yesterday morning of her death and are expected today.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for Mr. Stanley, expected to see Governor Kitchin here last night upon his return from Whiteville, N. C., in an effort to get permission for the husband to attend the funeral.

ALEXANDER SPRUNT AND SON.

Admission of Son and Two Grandsons to Firm Established in 1866.

Of pleasurable interest to their many friends and to the friends and patrons of the firm is the announcement made yesterday that on and after the first of September 1912, Mr. Thomas Edward Sprunt, Mr. Walter Payne Sprunt and Mr. James Laurence Sprunt will have an interest in the Wilmington firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mr. T. E. Sprunt is a son of the founder of the business, the lamented Mr. Alexander Sprunt, who established the firm in 1866 and which has been continued since the death of the founder by two other sons, Mr. James Sprunt, British vice consul at the Port of Wilmington, and Mr. William H. Sprunt. Mr. Walter Payne Sprunt is a son of Mr. William H. Sprunt and Mr. J. Laurence Sprunt, a son of the senior member of the firm, Mr. James Sprunt. All have been associated with the house since the completion of their education and their admission to the firm is not only fitting but a source of pleasure to their friends and the trade generally. The firm is the largest individual firm of cotton exporters in the world.

The Men Who Succeed

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half-alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

A PECULIAR CASE

Officers Went to Find One Thing and Located Another

A peculiar case developed Sunday afternoon when police officers, armed with a search warrant, went to the home of Chas. Hankins, colored, at 607 Harnett street, to look for several revolvers believed to have been stolen from Peck & Holloway, the hardware merchants, and found instead what is estimated to be about $100 or more fine dress goods, not made up. Connie McGee, a colored woman living there, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and the goods were taken charge of by officers, as they believe them to have been stolen. Hankins was also arrested on a charge of vagrancy. On his person was found a pawn ticket, showing that he had recently pawned a revolver at Finkelstein's pawn shop, for the sum of $6.

Officers D. W. Coleman, Leon George, G. W. Bullard and J. R. Minshue made the search with a warrant issued upon information and belief of Hall Officer Joe Lane, it being suspected that Hankins had one or more of the revolvers stolen when Peck & Holloway's store was entered a few nights ago. They did not find the revolvers, but did find several bolts of silk dress goods, one 11 yards, one 11 1-2 and one 15 yards in length, as well as several other pieces of dress goods of different materials. They also found a fur coat, a fur muff and a rather stylish hat. The McGee woman stated that most of the stuff belonged to her, and that the dress goods had been sent to her by her husband, who lives in Norfolk. She said that part of the dress goods belonged to another negro woman.

The officers were inclined to believe that her story was more a matter of convenience than truth, and they arrested her on a charge of vagrancy to be held pending an investigation. Hankins was also held. The pawnshop from which he held the ticket was closed yesterday on account of Labor Day, but the officers will go there this morning and have a look at the gun pawned by the negro.

"HOTTEST OF THE YEAR"

Sustained Heat Record of 96 Degrees Past Two Days Here

Not exceeding the record of the Summer—96 degrees on June 17th—but decidedly the hottest of the hottest on account of the extreme humidity of the atmosphere, yesterday and the day before will go down in history as perhaps the warmest September days in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant or according to the reckoning of the local Weather Bureau for that matter.

Sunday, with hardly a breath of air stirring, the maximum of 96 degrees was reached about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and this was pretty nearly the mean for the day. Night came with some relief in a light breeze and the sweltering populace tossed upon an "uneasy" pillow hoping for better things that did not come yesterday, for the maximum reading was exactly the same and there was little, if any, improvement in the humidity. Hundreds of people sought the beaches, but these afforded little relief as the breeze was almost nil and sandflies and mosquitoes upon occasion contributed their share to the general discomfort. The official record at the Weather Bureau for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night was as follows: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 87 degrees; maximum 96 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 86 degrees. Better things are hoped, prayed for, expected today.

In this connection the following dispatch sent out on Sunday will be read with interest:

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—The hot weather which has prevailed over the South Atlantic States for several days today succeeded in breaking several records. In this city the temperature reached 95, the highest of the year. At Columbia and Charleston, S. C., the reading was 99.3 and 100, respectively, the hottest September 1st in 25 years. Tampa, Fla., claimed to be the coolest city in the Southeast, the thermometer standing at 95, or one degree of the record.

Home Entered by Burglar

Report has been made to the police that the home of Mr. W. M. Hayes, 122 South Eighth street, was entered by a burglar last Friday night, and that the intruder secured several pieces of jewelry, as well as about $8 in money. The house was entered from the rear and no one was aroused by the burglar, the robbery not being discovered until next morning. The officers are working on the case.

Steamer Wilmington Schedule.

Until further notice, the steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:30 A. M. Leaving Southport, the hour is 2:30 P. M. and leaving Carolina Beach at 3:30 P. M.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

Drought Causes Death of Horses in Western Kansas.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Acting Secretary of Agriculture Willet M. Hays gives out the results of the Department's investigation into the cause of the disease which has proved so fatal to horses in Western Kansas.

The trouble is a form of forage poisoning, due to drought and to short feed in pastures. The disease is not contagious, and no effort to stamp it out will be necessary, as many horses recover when removed from dried pastures to feed lots with abundant supplies of green alfalfa or other green feed.

The Department will continue the investigation of the conditions, and desires information as to all localities where the disease exists or may put in its appearance.

WRITES LABOR SPEECH

Wilson Completes Address to Be Delivered at Buffalo, N. Y.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 31.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson tonight wrote the speech on labor questions which he is to deliver Monday at Buffalo, N. Y., at a meeting to be held by the United Trades and Labor Council.

The Governor and Mrs. Wilson will go to Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow to attend the funeral of Col. Archbold Alexander, his personal aide, who died of typhoid fever yesterday. Gov. Wilson will leave New York at 11:35 o'clock Sunday night, arriving in Buffalo Monday morning.

MRS WINE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Got Beyond Her Depth While Bathing tA Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. Wm. E. Wine, of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when she got beyond her depth while surf bathing at Wrightsville Beach at a point about midway between the Oceanic Hotel and the Hanover Inn. Fortunately, assistance was near and she was taken to the beach in time for resuscitative measures to be availing, and last night she was reported as having practically recovered and that it was expected she would suffer no ill-effects from the harrowing experience.

With Mr. Wine and a number of others she went in the surf from Mrs. J. A. Fountain's cottage, where she has spent most of the Summer. Mrs. Wine was being "floated" when she asked to be turned loose as she wanted to see how she would get along by herself. She can swim some. She was left by herself only a few minutes when her calls for help attracted the attention of the party as well as the large number of bathers in the surf at the Oceanic Hotel. Having floated out a short distance from the point where she had been left, she found herself in a hole beyond her depth when she went to stand in the water again. She became frightened and went down one or two times before assistance could reach her. Mr. J. A. Fountain was nearest to her and he went to her side as rapidly as possible. Mr. F. F. Pillett reached her a few seconds later. They started to the beach with her. However, their progress was necessarily slow, and Mr. Freeman Yopp, the life saver at the Oceanic Hotel, went to their assistance with a line. It was seen that although Mrs. Wine had had a narrow escape life was not extinct. She was taken to the ladies' bath house at the Oceanic Hotel where she was given attention and a short time later was taken to the Fountain cottage, where she was seen by Dr. Thos. M. Green, who stated that all that was necessary had been done for her and that she would be all right in a short time.

FISHING IS FINE.

Great Catches Are Being Made—Record Drum Caught.

Indications are that fishing this Fall, both for sport and market, will be unusually good. The Fall run has already started and in a few weeks now the season will be on in full blast. Last Thursday night off Carolina Beach G. W. Green and A. L. Freeman, two fishermen, caught 200 barrels of fine mullets at one haul. The fish run about 415 to the barrel, and it will be seen that there were over 90,000 in the catch. Their weigh was about 2,000 pounds. The catch is one of the largest in many years. Mr. W. H. Yopp, a local packer, bought the entire lot.

Yesterday morning Geo. R. Smith, a fisherman of Middle Sound made a haul off Foy beach, taking 460 fine Spanish mackeral. This catch is considered remarkable, for while it is not unusual to land a few Spanish mackerel in a seine, seldom if ever has such a large number been taken at one haul. The fish ranged from 16 to 22 inches in length. They were sold to Mr. R. C. Fergus, a local dealer.

What is said to be the record drum, or channel bass, of the season, was landed at Queen inlet last Saturday evening by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell. The fish weighed exactly 43 1-2 pounds, and was caught on regulation tackle. Mr. Cantwell had the fish photographed and its measurements and weight attested by a notary public. He will enter it in Field & Stream's fishing contest, and hopes to take first prize offered for the largest channel bass. It will be remembered that the three first prizes in a similar contest last year were taken by local sportsmen, with drum caught at Topsail. The largest last year weighed a trifle less than the monster landed Saturday by Mr. Cantwell.

MARRIED IN SAVANNAH.

Wilmington Girl Bride of Savannah Steel Contractor.

Many friends here and elsewhere in the State will be pleasantly surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Lillian Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, of this city, and Mr. S. B. Williams, formerly of Newbern, but now of Savannah, which was celebrated in the latter city Sunday evening by a Methodist minister. The information was contained in a telegram received here by the bride's parents Sunday evening.

Accompanied by M. W. Lush Gore, a cousin of the bride, Miss Jones and Mr. Williams left this city Sunday morning for Savannah. The marriage was an elopement and even the bride's parents knew nothing of it until the telegram was received. It stated that Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams sent their love and that they were married by a Methodist minister of Savannah. The young people will make their home in the Georgia city.

Mr. Williams is a well known young steel contractor, fromerly of Newbern, but who has made his home in Savannah for a number of months. His bride is a most charming young woman. Both have many friends here and in other points in the State, who will wish for them a happy and prosperous marriage life.

Labor Day Fishing Outing.

Complimentary to their employes, the Wilmington Iron Works yesterday gave a Labor Day fishing party off the Cape Fear bar in the tug Gladiator, Capt. W. A. Sanders. There were about 30 in the party and the day was spent at the black fish rocks, off the bar. Between 500 and 600 fine fish were caught, and a feature of the outing was a fish dinner served aboard the boat. The employes of the company deeply appreciate its thoughtfulness in furnishing them so delightful an outing on the National Labor holiday, and they are also grateful to Captain Sanders for his hospitality while on board the boat.

The annual Labor Day open race of the Carolina Yacht Club was sailed yesterday morning over the club course and was witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators. Capt. E. A. Metts won the race in 1:49:19, with Capt. Donald Parsley second and Capt. O. A. Wiggins third. In the Class A. boats Capt. P. W. Davis was first; Capt. J. S. Brown second, and Capt. W. M. Peck third. The judges were Messrs. J. R. Williams, Waddell Watters and Jas. T. Munds.

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Armour & Co., Will Erect Modern Building on Water Street Lot.

Mr. Greene Fenley, local manager for Armour & C., announced yesterday that the well known packing concern will begin the erection in the immediate future of a building for its local branch. The structure will be located on Water street, between Market and Dock, on the large lot recently purchased by the company. The contractor will arrive today from Columbia, S. C., and it is expected that ground will be broken in 10 days, and that the building will be ready for occupancy by January.

The new building will be two stories with basement, the walls of brick and other parts of reinforced concrete. It will have automatic refrigeration, the power for which will be furnished by electric mothers. The cellar, which will be used for packing and storage purpose, will be kept at a temperature of 40 degrees. On the first floor, which will be kept contantly at a temperature ranging from 33 to 35 degrees, there will be compartments for beef, lamb and other meats. The third floor will be used for storing butter, cheese, eggs, etc., and will also be kept well chilled. Each floor will be provided with two smoke rooms.

A WHOPPER EXCURSION.

Sixteen Coaches to Newbern Yesterday, Returning Early Today.

The largest excursion out of Wilmington this season was that yesterday to Newbern over the Atlantic Coast Line, leaving at 8 A. M., and returning at an early hour this morning. It was conducted by Thos. H. Knight, the well known colored excursion manager, and consisted of 16 coaches and refreshment cars. About 800 of the 1,400 people who took the trip were from Wilmington, and consisted of both white and colored. The trip over to Newbern was wthout incident and the best of order prevailed.

Held For His Grand Father.

James Jackson, a negro boy about 11 years of age, was brought to the police station yesterday by his grand father, Andrew Jackson, with the request that he be locked up for several days. The old man explained that the boy was becoming unmanagable and would run away from home and get into all kinds of mischief. He thought a few days in the city prison would have a beneficial effect on him. The officers accordingly gave the youngster a cell, where he will be kept for a day or so. The old man said he would look after feeding the boy.

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Another week of Bargain giving in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

Ladies' Linen Suits at cut prices.

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Ladies' Repp and Pongee Coats at cut prices.

Ladies' Foulard Dresses at cut prices.

Ladies' Pongee Dresses at cut prices.

Children's Wash Dresses for school just received.

Ladies' Blazier and Norfolk Coats just received.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, new Fall styles, Special Sale at $5.00 each.

Ladies' Lingerie Waists at cut prices.

New Models in Ladies' Corsets just received.

We had a busy week in our Carpet Department. Were you one of those who purchased your floor covering at reduced prices? Another week of reduced prices in Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

Special prices on Trunks and Suit Cases.

Stock must be reduced to make room for Fall and Winter stock, which will soon arrive.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen Wood, are visiting at Burgaw.

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Miss Annie Peterson has retuned from a visit to Asheville and Columbia, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery have returned home from a trip to Atlantic City, New York and Washington.

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Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Columbia and Newberry, S. C., and Augusta, Ga.

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Mrs. W. J. Reaves has returned from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Robert Reaves and children, who will visit her for some time.

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Garland, N. C., Aug. 30.—On Thursday night last a most delightful lawn party was given at the old school house on Cypress Creek. It was under the auspices of the members of Antioch Methodist Church and was a great success in every way. A neat sum was raized from the sale of refreshments which will be expended in a fitting manner for the benefit of the church.

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MARRIAGE OF POPULAR COUPLE SUNDAY AFTEROON

Of much interest to many friends in Wilmington was the marriage Sunday afternoon at 6:10 o'clock of Miss Jessie Barnes and Mr. Orin O. Whitlock, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. F. Barnes, No. 407 Brunswick street. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, performed the ceremony. There were present only a few relatives and intimate friends of the couple. The bride was handsomely attired in a going-away coat suit of blue, with hat and gloves to match. The bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, skillfully rendered by Mr. Willson and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," was played as the recessional.

The bride is a most attractive young lady and is very popular in a wide circle of friends. The groom is the eldest son of Rev. C. F. Whitlock, formerly of this city, but now of Joplin, Mo. He holds a position with Chesnutt & Freeman, wholesale and retail shoe dealers, and is a popular young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock left on the 7 o'clock northbound train for Elkin, and other points in the mountains of North Carolina. They will be at home after September 10th, at No. 407 Brunswick street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, having been postponed from yesterday, which was a legal holiday.

—The fire department was called out at 10:40 last night by an alarm from box 54 on account of an electric fuse burning out at No. 1007 Chesnut street. There was no damage.

—The local delegates from the North Carolina Waterways Association are leaving for New London, Conn., to attend the annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which will continue through this week.

—The barge Old Dominion, in tow to tug Cecilia, arrived light yesterday from Charleston to receive a cargo of cross ties for a Northern port from G. T. and W. J. Flynn. After arriving here with the barge, the Cecilia cleared for the return trip to Charleston.

—William Pigford, a colored draymen, cut an ugly gash in his arm yesterday morning when a horse he was driving slipped and fell in an alley between Front and Water streets. The negro alighted to cut the harness and release the animal when the knife slipped and inflicted the wound. No arteries were severed.

—Messrs. Albert Solomon and Marx Nathan were arrested yesterday afternoon at Front and Princess streets by Officer G. W. Bullard on a charge of an affray. The two gentlemen became involved in an altercation and several blows were exchanged before they were separated by friends. The affair occurred on Princess street, near Front, about 1 P. M. Chief of Police Fowler recognized them for their appearance before the Recorder.

TENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

Two-Headed Congressional Convention at Asheville Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 2.—The Republicans of the Tenth district held a double convention here today. R. H. Staton, of Hendersonville, was named as the candidate for Congress by both factions. The Taft Republicans nominated Judge Ewart, of the Hendersonville district as elector and the Roosevelt delegates chose Z. V. Watson, of Jackson county. There was not a quorum of counties represented but this point was not raised. Buncombe had two sets of delegates and considerable time was spent in trying to come to an agreement. Richmond Pearson wished Roosevelt delegates to be seated as well as Taft delegates, but the Taft men would not agree. Chairman Roland presided over the first convention and after the business was concluded the Roosevelt people held theirs with C. G. Lee presiding. R. H. Staton was named by the Taft men and was also nominated or endorsed by the latter convention.

The Roosevelt Republicans held their county convention at 10 A. M. besides choosing delegates put out a full county ticket. The Taft men held a county convention at 12 o'clock and chose delegates only, endorsing Thomas Settle for Governor and declaring for local option.

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Juarez, Sept. 2.—General Victoriano Huerta, commander of the Mexican Federal troops in the north, arrived here tonight where he will make his headquarters. Three hundred infantry, artillery and cavarly arrived on the three trains with the commander as a guard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Misses Clark, of Rosindale, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Ex-Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow, spent last night in the city.

—Mr. B. P. Teachey, of Wallace, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. E. Lee and son, of Laurinburg, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. B. Bondy, of Marion, S. C., was here yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Messrs. C. A. and J. J. Oliver, of Marietta, N. C., were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Mr. St. Julian Springs, of Lake Waccamaw, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, wife and child, of Southport, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., is in Greensboro, where today he will attend the state convention of the Progressives.

—Mr. L. J. Carter, president of the Hanover Realty Co., returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit of three days to his father at Wallace, N. C.

—Mr. L. B. Rogers, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Asheville, where he is engaged in the wholesale grocery business, is spending a few days in the city. He has been most pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were C. D. Osborn, Oxford; Dr. L. E. Ricks, Fairmont; Ralph W. Page, H. A. Page, Jr., Aberdeen; E. H. Hall, Charlotte; J. J. McKay, Bolivia; R. E. Lee and son, Laurinburg.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were W. L. Groom, Rocky Mount; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; J. W. Morton, Winston-Salem; J. E. Kelly, Mt. Olive; W. G. Peace, Raleigh; Samuel T. Meares, Clarkton; David C. James, Greenville; L. T. Tracy, Rocky Mount; E. L. Huntley, Wadesboro.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Collins, Clinton, N. C.; J. A. Lanier, Jr., J. R. Marshburn, Burgaw; W. E. Smith, A. R. Taylor, Fairmont; Thos. S. Payne, Washington, N. C.; N. E. Day, Jacksonville, N. C.; J. K. Nicholson, J. D. Melvin, Councils; C. L. Fay, Dixon; G. W. Loughlin, Florence, S. C.

—Messrs. Ralph Page and Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton. Mr. Henry A. Page, Jr., recently sold to his uncle, Mr. Ralph Page, 27,000 acres of land near Hamlet, which he purchased from Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city. The purpose of their visit here yesterday was to finally close the deal for the property by paying over to Mr. Gore something over $200,000 in cash for the lands, the transaction having been handled through the offices of Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy.

—Mr. E. D. Pearsall, the "sage of Pender," was here yesterday and heard Judge Clark's address at the Court House. He describes the speech as a mighty boost" of the Judge for his own candidacy and says that Judge Clark told one, eternal, immortal truth and that was that "Governor Kitchin accomplished nothing when in Congress and less since he has been Governor of the great State of North Carolina, and that he at great length stated what Senator Simmons had not accomplished but not one word of the many progressive things Senator Simmons has accomplished."

RALEIGH NOT AFFECTED

Sunday Papers and Other Mail Delivered About as Usual

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—Thanks to the precautions of Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, the people of Raleigh suffered very little inconvenience Sunday on account of the new Sunday closing law that got through Congress as a last day "joker." The fact is Postmaster Briggs adjusted his office force so under the new regulations that the box holders even received their Sunday papers on schedule time, including the Washington, Richmond, Norfolk and others. Some of the State papers sent their papers to certain news stands here for distribution rather than to the postoffice. However, they would have been distributed promptly to the boxes if they had come regularly through the mails. Postmaster Briggs says that he received only four calls for mail yesterday that could not be supplied. These would have necessitated going through the whole volume of business mail, an impossible thing under the conditions. Much of the newspaper and hotel mail came into the office from the railway mail service, made about ready for distribution to boxes and this helped a great deal.

Raleigh is sweltering under one of the hottest September suns on record. The thermometer ranged as high as 99 Sunday and there was little, if any, improvement over this record today.

OROZCO TAKES BORDER.

Mexican Rebel Leader in Approaching The Town of Ojinaga.

Marfa, Texas, Sept. 2.—General Pascual Orzco, at the head of a band of rebels, is reported approaching the town of Ojinaga, Mexico, across the border from Presidio, Texas tonight. Cuchillo Parado, 35 miles south of the border, was taken by the rebels this afternoon, according to a dispatch from Presidio.

The Federal force at Ojinaga consists of a small band of customs inspectors under command of Lieut. Campillo five-hundred refugees have crossed to the American side.

HOT IN SAVANNAH.

Heat Record Broken When Mercury Climbed to 100 Degrees.

Savannah, Sept. 2.—All heat records for September in this city were broken today when the mercury climbed to 100 degrees this afternoon. Reports from the other points in the Southern show that the hot wave remains unbroken. At Columbia, S. C., the temperature reached 99.2 and at Charleston it again touched 100; Tampa, Fla., reported 96.2, breaking all September records there for 21 years.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. J. W. Yates and family, of Wilmington, are spending some time at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. M. F. Allen and family, of Wilmington, are at the Hanover Inn for a stay of some days.

Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Will X. Coley and son, Master Harry, have returned from Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. Thos H. Wright, Mayor of Wrightsville Beach, is spending a few days at Newport, R. I., where he is attending a house party.

Mr. Walter Wood, who conducts the Blue Ridge Summer Camp for boys, near Charlottesville, Va., is spending a few days at the beach.

Mrs. M. J. Gregg and daughter, Misses Luetta and Cora Gregg, returned Sunday to their home in Birmingham, Ala., after a stay of some days at the beach.

Mr. Bennett R. Dunn, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. B. R. Dunn, at her cottage, and has been pleasantly greeted by many friends.

Arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel included: Miss May Parker, A. J. Southwell, Newbern; J. Tyson, Hamlet; Gibbes Lyles, Columbia, S. C.; A. F. Whitney, Montgomery, Ala.; John T. Reid, Norfolk.

Wilmingtonians were much in evidence at the Oceanic Hotel Sunday and as especially large number were registered there for supper. Besides those from the city the hotel had about 150 guests over Sunday.

Mr. S. M. Gorham returned to his home in Birmingham, Ala., after spending ten days at the Northrop cottage. Mrs. Gorham will spend some weeks longer at the resort. She is recuperating from a recent operation for appendicitis.

There were an unuaully large number of Wilmingtonians at the Hanover Inn Sunday, esecially for supper. There were also a large number of guests from a distance, and Manager Williams says that he expects a "full house" until the close, October 1st.

The past few days have been the hottest experienced this season at Wrightsville Beach. In fact, the season of warm weather has probably not been equalled in several years. There was very little breeze stirring at the beach Sunday and yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Bower, general passenger agent of the Illinois Centarl Railroad Company, with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., is spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel. He is accompanied by his wife and children, Miss Grace Bower, Helen Bower, Ward and William Bower.

Little Miss Emma Bellamy Williamson, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, entertained to her parents' cottage Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. She had as her guests a number of her young friends and all enjoyed the occasion the the fullest extent.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn Sunday were: Mrs. L. B. Boney, Miss Verona Odum, Pembroke, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferrell, Jr., Clinton, N. C.; M. E. Farmer, Washington, N. C.; Sam W. Westbrook, Augusta, Ga.; Misses Westbrook, Greensboro; Dan. T. Callahan, Boston; J. L. Thagard, Pembroke.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Hanover Inn were the following: Harry M. Hartline, Baltimore; Miss M. Burkheimer, Greensboro; J. E. Ockenfels, Cincinnati; Capt. L. F. Parker, of the Clyde Line steamer Navahoe; Mrs. Potter, New York; R. W. Hicks, Jr., Greenville, S. C.; Miss S. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. D. McDonald, Atlanta; Miss Margaret Crook, Anniston, Ala.; T. W. Alderman, Greensboro.

Among Sunday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel were: J. T. Minshue, M. C. Harper, Conway, S. C.; R. L. Holland, Fayetteville; H. J. Owen, Roseboro; R. C. Clifton, Clinton, N. C.; J. S. Hammock, Springfield, Md.; L. O'Brien, Evergreen; R. H. Chesnut, E. W. Hunter, Turkey; Ellis Thomas, Burgaw; R. E. Lee and son, Laurinburg; A. M. Wheeler, Baltimore; I. B. Davidson, Mrs. Sue D. Livingston, Miss Alida Livingston, Jacksonville, N. C.

The popularity of the Hanover Inn with Wilmington people was substantially evidenced last night, nearly 100 extra suppers being served in addition to the "full house" of regular guests. Manager Warren Williams is very optimistic at the prospect for September business at this splendid little hotel, and is retaining a picked crew of trained servants to take care of all comers, and Hanover Inn will do its part in prolonging the season at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Frank Pearson, of Atlanta, closed her engagement at Lumina with her appearance in the two concerts Sunday afternoon and evening, and she elft yesterday for her home, accompanied by her young son. Mrs. Pearson was at the beach for more than a month, and appeared in the Sunday concerts at Lumina and occasionally during the week. She is a singer of note and her songs during her engagement at Lumina were heard and greatly appreciated by thousands.

Although the Seashore Hotel closed yesterday for the season the bath house and cafe will remain open for some time yet. The season has been the most successful in the history of the hotel, which was well filled with guests from the day of opening until the closing of the main dining room last Saturday. Capt. Edgar Hinton, the manager, is well pleased with the business of the season and the hotel will likely be enlarged and otherwise improved before the opening next year. The hotel cafe and the bath house will continue to do a good business for some time yet. Beginning today the pier will be open to those who desire to fish.

CLARK ADDRESSES NEW HANOVER MEN

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House. If this turns out to be the case, the progressive ideas of Democracy cannot be carried out, and when the next election rolls around in four years, the chances are that the Democratic party will lose again, and the Republican party or the "Progressive" party be placed in power.

The speaker pointed out that the production of wealth is 10 times what it was a few years ago, but that the people generally are not benefitted by reason of this. The men who have profited by it, and who have piled up great fortunes, are the men who controlled the legislation of the country and have exerted their influence to have laws passed which would enable them to swell their distorted fortunes at the expenses of the masses.

The great contest in this State was not over the question of the Presidency, for it is generally conceded that Wilson will get an enormous majority, but centres around the question as to who will be sent to the United States Senate.

Speaking of the two other candidates Judge Clark said that Senator Simmons had never done anything which would in the least disturb the big business interests which have been such mighty factors for evil in legislation. As to Governor Kitchin, said the speaker, he could say nothing against his record for the simple season that he had none. Judge Clark said that the Governor has stayed in the Lower House of Congress 12 years and have never introduced a single bill of note, had never advocated progressive legislation of any kind, and in fact had never done anything of any especial importance.

He referred to the fact that Senator Simmons had voted a number of times with Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and declaring that there had never been a moment of his life when Aldrich had any feeling of sympathy for the South, then Simmons, if he had only voted with him one time and against Democracy, it was one time too often. He also referred to Simmons' vote in favor of a tarriff on lumber and logs, after he had helped draw a Democratic platform declaring against such a tariff and had made speeches in support of it.

He discussed the Lorimer incident, declaring that Lorimer was, before he went to the Senate, the attorney for the lumber trust, drawing a salary said to have been $75,000 a year. He said that Lorimer had visited Simmons at Newbern and that they had looked at a number of timber properties there. In his speech in defense of Lorimer, following the first investigation of his election, Simmons had declared that Lorimer was his peer and the peer of any man in the Senate, but after the second invesitgation, he had charged his position and voted to throw "his peer" out of the Senate, upon practically the same evidence as disclosed in the first case. The people of this country did not approve, said the speaker, of such a process of reasoning, judging from the fact that in all cases where Senators who voted in favor of Lorimer retaining his seat have stood for reelection since then, practically all have been defeated.

In discussing some of the leading political and economical questions of the day, and outlining his position upon them, Judge Clark referred to the postal saving bank system, the discrimination of freight rates in this State, the question of pension reform, with recognition of Conferate soldiers, the parcels post, government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, with government regulation of railroads and other common carriers, and the initiative, referendum and recall.

Referring to the postal savings bank system, the speaker declared that the system as it exists at present, is almost useless for the purpose which it was intended by its first advocates, in that it permitted the loan of the funds deposited with the government to banks at a rate of 2 1-2 per cent. interest, while it does not allow the funds, or any part of them, to be loaned out to the farmers, small merchants and workingmen as is done by the government land banks of Germany. He declared that many people in these classes are fearful of banks and hide their money away in their houses, old cupboards, etc., and that in this manner there is a loss of interest on the money to its owners, as well as the ever-present risk of loss by fire burglary, etc. Such people are usually willing to trust the government, but their savings are usually not sufficient to purchase government bonds, and the postal savings bank offers them an ideal place to keep their savings. However, the real good from the system would come from a provision that the money be loaned in small amounts at a reasonable rate of interest and upon good security, to the farmers, working men and small merchants, who need it most. The speaker pointed out that for the past 50 years this government has been issuing to the National banks all the notes they loan out, and without charging one cent of interest. Why, he asked, should the capitalists who create nothing receive all their money from the government without interest, and the farmers, who are the producers and backbone of the country, not be able to borrow from the government at all.

Regarding freight rate discriminations, Judge Clark declared that a shipper could fill a car some point in Texas, or some other Southern State, and ship it to Lynchburg or Richmond or some other Virginia city at lower freight rate than would be charged if it was delivered in Greensboro, Charlote, Salisbury, or Wilmington, any of which might be nearer the original shipping point. He declared that the result of this had been the building up of the Virginia cities at the expense of this State, and said that Senator Simmons had been derelict in his duty in this matter, as he had never attempted to obtain legislation against such an unequal and undemocratic system.

Touching on the pension matter, the speaker declared that for 47 years the South has been paying money into a common treasury of the government, and that this money has gone to pension Northern soldiers altogether. Giving figures, he said that since the War Between the States, according to the government reports, there had been paid in $4,500,000,000 for pensions to Federal soldiers and soldiers' home. Of this amount the stricken and improverished South has been made to contribute $1,500,000,000. Of this amount North Carolina has paid $112,000,000, exclusive of interest, which would swell the sum taken from North Carolina, and little of which has come back, to $250,000,000. This State has been contributing four million dollars a year to the pension fund, and the Sherwood bill, recently passed, will increase this to five million annually, nearly double the entire cost of the the State government. This money is spent in the North and helps build up and develop that country. It is a wonder, declared Judge Clark, that the State, and the South as a whole, has prospered at all, and that if we did not have the best climate in the world, and the best population, we would have despaired long ago.

The North, he said, has paid $3,000,000,000 toward the pension fund, but that money has gone back to the North, in fact, to the very States in which it was raised, in addition to the money from the South, and thus the money raised in the North has been spent there. Indiana, he said, contributes annually four million to the pension fund, and this goes back to Indiana, in addition to six million raised out of the impoverished South.

Judge Clark declared that a number of Northern Congressmen had advocated at different times the stoppage of this drain upon the South by placing Southern soldiers and their widows upon the pension rolls, and returning to the Southern States the amount which they contribute to the pension fund. He also referred to the fact that President McKinley intimated that he was in favor of admitting Confederate soldiers to the National Soldiers' Homes, and, it is said, would have followed this up by declaring himself in favor of pensioning the soldiers from the South on the same terms that the Northern soldiers are pensioned.

He declared that if the pension roll was purged of those who are fraudulently receiving pensions, it would strike from the rolls probably one-third of those who now receive pensions, and with that this amount could be paid to the honest soldiers of the South without increasing the list one cent. However, Southern Congressmen, controlled by the special interests who have no desire to purge the pension lists because it gives them an excuse to keep up the high tariff, have aided in keeping any reform legislation along this line down.

Another matter on which Judge Clark expressed himself was the parcels post. He said that the parcels post law passed at the last session of Congress was no more what it should be than the postal bank system is what it should be. He referred to it as a bastard parcels post bill. He also expressed himself in favor of government ownership of telephone and telegraph companies and government regulation of railroads and other common carriers.

He then referred to the initiative, the referendum and the recall, declaring himself in favor of these, though he did not think the recall should be made to apply to judges and other specified officers. He said that this power should be left with the Legislature, to provide for it as to such officers as public sentiment demands. He said that it would be a power which would seldom be necessary to use. He declared that the measures were particularly objectionable to the interests, and that they would be bitterly opposed by them.

In closing, Judge Clark stated that there were many other matters on which he would like to express himself, but that the time was limited, and that it was too warm to detain the audience any longer. He told his hearers that he was fighting their cause and it was for them to decide whether or not he would represent them in the Senate. If the masses of the people felt that they would like to have the views expressed by him pressed in the Senate, then he would be the next Senator.

Judge Clark thanked the audience very kindly for the close attention given him.

The distinguished jurist was entertained yesterday afternoon by his friends here on an automoolie ride over the county roads. He left for his home in Raleigh last evening.

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$10.00 Cotton Felt Mattresses $7.50
Men's $10.00 Suits $7.50
Boys' $7.00 Suits $5.00
Colgate's Cashmere Boquet Talcum Powder 10c
Fruit Jars—Pints, 3½c; Quarts, 5½c; 2-Quarts, 7c each.
Men's $1.00 Coat Shirts, selling for 69c, on account of wristband being a little narrower than regular size.
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COTTON TARE REPORT ISSUED

Luther Conant, Jr., Commissioner of Corporations, Gives Result of An Extensive Investigation of The Matter

Washington, Sept. 2.—Rules of foreign cotton exchanges, governing tare on cotton exported from the United States, have created a false standard of weights which inject uncertainty into practically every American cotton sale in the important markets of Europe, resulting in serious abuses, indefensible practices, and even fraud on the part of cotton merchants in this country, according to Luther Conant, Jr., Commissioner of Corporations, in a report to President Taft, made public today.

The report is based upon an extensive investigation of cotton tare—the allowance for bagging and ties enclosing a bale of cotton in order to ascertain the net weight—which was undertaken on complaint that American cotton producers were subjected to serious loss because of excessive deductions for tare under the regulations of leading European markets. The producer does not ordinarily suffer under these rules, according to the commissioner, because of the active competition among merchants in the purchase of cotton from the farmer for export. The existence of competition and its remedial effect, however, he points out, cannot always be relied upon, and it is impossible to escape the conclusion that the producer may be injured and sometimes is.

The tare rules, the report declares, complicate price calculations with an unnecessary element of chance and involve economic waste because of the use of excessive bagging. If this waste does not injure the producer, or merchant or spinner, it must impose an unnecessary burden upon the consumer of cotton goods, says the report. Commissioner Conant declares that immediate action should be taken to remedy the evils and offers suggestions for temporary and ultimate permanent relief.

The American producer sells his cotton gross weight and as a rule according to the report, believes that he makes a big profit on tare by receiving the same price for bagging that he obtains for cotton. This is untrue, the report says, as the evidence demonstrates that the buyer of cotton takes the tare into consideration in fixing the price he offers.

Cotton for export on the other hand is sold net weight. It is in this connection that complication and uncertainty are injected into cotton sales. The American exporter, by the terms of his invoice contract with the foreign buyer, must compute the net weight of his cotton by deducting 6 per cent from the gross weight. The average bale of cotton, weighing 500 pounds gross, contains about 478 pounds of tare as it comes from the producer to the exporter. A deduction of 6 per cent under the foreign tare rules, from a gross weight of 500 pounds, however, would leave only 470 pounds net or 8 pounds less than the actual weight of the net cotton in the bale. In addition to that discrepancy, the report points out, the situation is further complicated by the fact that when the cotton reaches its destination, the foreign buyer, under the contract with the American exporter, has the right to demand an actual test for tare. In this test, the rules fix a maximum allowance for tare of only about 5.3 per cent of 6 1-2 pounds on a bale of 500 pounds. This is a discrepancy of 3 1-2 pounds as compared with the 30-pound invoice deduction and the foreign buyer calls upon the exporter to make good that amount.

The American exporter, under these circumstances, according to the report, faces a serious problem to avoid conducting business at a loss. Some cotton merchants, Mr. Conant says, argue that these facts are thoroughly understood by the trade and are adjusted in the price which the exporter asks for his cotton. The Commissioner does not entirely agree with this view and says that the practical result of the rules has been that the exporter adds unnecessary tare to his cotton.

"The exporter," he says, "naturally adds tare up to the amount allowed by the rules (roughly 26 1-2 pounds). He does this by 'patching,' that is placing strips of bagging on the bale. A small part of such patching is usually necessary to cover sample holes. However, since the exporter in making out his invoice must deduct 6 per cent, he frequently goes further and adds tare up to at least 6 per cent of the total weight of the bales; sometimes he adds even more.

"Obivously, if the exporter makes a complete adjustment in the price, and also adjusts by adding tare, he makes a profit on such added tare. If, however, complete adjustment is not made in the price, this addition of tare becomes simply a means of protection against loss, although in the trade it is usually spoken of as a 'profit on patching.'

"Granting that the price of cotton is in no way affected by the 6 per cent rule, it is nevertheless highly objectionable. It results in changing the gross weight of the bale and thus introduces an avoidable element of chance, both as to the actual weight of cotton to be paid for and as to price."

As a result of this 6 per cent rule, the Commissioner estimates that at least 50 per cent of American exportations of cotton are over-tared and that an insignificant proportion of the remainder is under-tared. It is this use of unnecessary tare, says the report, that injects uncertainty and possible fraud into the cotton business.

"This uncertainty," adds the report, "strikes at the basic factor of every transaction, namely, the amount of commodity actually sold. It in effect establishes a false standard of weights with the inevitably unfortunate consequences of such a condition. It thus gives an advantage to a skilled class of specialists who best understand the complicated details of the business, with a corresponding disadvantage to the less expert. It is not sufficient to say that the competition among these skilled classes often forces them to turn over the benefit of this false measure to the producer. It is not seriously contended that this is always so, and there is thus ever present the open door to fraud. There is always the invitation to cotton merchants to adopt improper practices, and there is thus enticed into the trade a class of men who bring discredit upon honest merchants. This is not only theoretically so, but it is actually so. Buyers of cotton both in this country and abroad are constantly finding themselves involved in transactions where shippers have taken advantage of these opportunities to defraud."

The ideal remedy for all these evils, Mr. Conant concludes, is the standardization of tare to be put on a bale of cotton by making it a definite or readily ascertainable amount, so that the net weight may be determined without controversy or test. The present careless and irregular methods of covering cotton, if the evils are allowed to go uncorrected, he declares, seem likely to invite legislation.

Pending the adoption of a thorough remedy, the Commissioner believes substantial benefits will accrue by modifying the 6 per cent contract so as to provide for a deduction of 5 per cent or some other percentage more accurately representing the amount of covering actually necessary to protect the cotton. The requirements of the contract, he says, should certainly be identical with the allowance established by the rules under an actual test.

There would be a great saving, the report says, if the cotton could be compressed at the gin. Under the present practice the staple is pressed at the gin and later compressed to greater density at numerous establishments scattered over the cotton belt. Compressing at the gin, he says, would encounter opposition from the owners of compresses because it would destroy their business. Furthermore, he adds, it would be impractical at this time because it would require a capital outlay of at least $100,000,000 to equip gins with compresses. Nevertheless, he believes, this is an ultimate ideal condition to which the cotton trade must look forward.

COTTON CROP REPORT COMING

Course of Prices Will Depend Much Upon Its Issuance This Morning—Falling Off in Condition Expected of From 2 to 3 Points.

New Orleans, September 2.—The week in the cotton market on this side of the water will not begin until Tuesday morning. At 11 o'clock New Orleans time the government will issue its report on the condition of the crop on August 30. The course of prices during the remainder of the week will depend much upon the percentage of condition returned, unless strong weather developments, one way or another, come to light.

"As opinion stood on the close of last week, the market looks for a falling off in condition of from two to three points for the month—that is from the percentage given by the government on July 25, which was 76.5. Probably the concensus of opinion is 74. The more conservative element in the market probably would place the figure at 73, and there are some bulls who look for nothing higher than 71 or 72, just as there are many bears who think the condition will be 76, or even higher.

If the percentage of condition is put above that of last year, as it would be with a loss of two or three points, it will be followed by a crop of large estimates of the total yield. A year ago the condition was 73.2, and two years ago it was 72.1. The argument will be, if figures no lower than 74 are issued, that the crop is actually better than it was a year ago, when a record-breaking yield was coming to maturity. Such a happening has not been expected by those who have tried to apply logic to the situation and have taken into account the many reports of damage that have come in from various parts of the belt, as well as the drouth in portions of Texas and Oklahoma.

One argument that will without doubt be advanced by the buls is that the crop is two to three weeks late this season the belt over, and that, therefore, the usual August deterioration has not yet set in, but will be experienced in September, and will be all the more severe for having been delayed.

A condition report above 74 will cause a decline, while a report under that figure will help the bulls.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Spot in limited demand; prices 1 to 3 points lower; American middling fair, 1.19; good middling, 6.79; middling, 6.37; low middling, 6.13; good ordinary, 5.65; ordinary, 5.17. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,900 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 6,900 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady.

Sept. 6.08; Sept. and Oct. 5.92 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 5.88; Nov. and Dec. 5.83 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 5.83 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 5.84; Feb. and March 5.85 1-2; March and April 5.86 1-2; April and May 5.87 1-2; May and June 5.88 1-2; June and July 5.88; July and August 5.87 1-2.

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Murhpy—Thin 'tis a liberal policy the smooth-jawed young man sold ye?

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ENGLAND BANK RAISES RATE

Large Volume of Money Needed to Move Crops and Care for Increased Business—The Outlook Here.

The weekly financial review issued by J. S. Bache & Co., New York, bankers, contains the following review of the money situation:

The Bank of England on Thursday raised its rate to 4 per cent. from 3 per cent.—a rather unusual move for August. The foreign exchange market had been strong in anticipation of an advance in the bank's rate, but this was not expected to be carried above 3 1-2 per cent. London is taking care this year of large issues of securities, which it has not yet been possible to distribute to investors. The bank is strong in gold, but much of the metal is expected to be needed for Egypt, where the cotton crop is good and requires a considerable amount to finance it. The trade of South America is also very active and the exports from there have also to be financed. South America's imports however are likely to be large and to reduce the balance needed. Gold is in demand on the Continent, especially in Berlin and Vienna. The United States might, too, find it necessary to bring gold over from London, but this may be avoided. While the whole foreign situation shows that money will undoubtedly be in good demand through the Fall, there is still a belief that no stringency will occur and that the bank rate may not have to be raised higher than 4 per cent.

The call rate here does not yet show signs of hardening, but the larger demand has begun and time loans are effecting the tightening of the strings. This will, for a time, undoubtedly grow stronger from week to week until the return flow of crop money begins. Last year we went through the crop-moving period easily, but the 1911 crop was appreciably smaller than this year promises, while business was declining then and its needs were far less than have already developed as a result of the great activity prevailing. Consequently, we must for a time expect close working of the money market, although it may be that actual strain will be avoided.

This crop moving stress is, as usual, no natural operation, as it would be under an efficient banking system, but means much ruction and possibly some wrenching in financial arrangements for legitimate business.

It would seem as though the country's trying experience from year to year in the money market, accentuated occasionally by the distress of panic, would have sufficiently educated politicians to at least a vague appreciation of the needs of the country in the direction of banking and currency reform. But on the contrary none of the platforms treat the subject with real intelligence, but display instead evasion or ignorance of the subject. The Democratic platform, which fortunately Governor Wilson ignores, is perhaps the most full of sophistry.

WARM WEATHER THIS WEEK

Showers Expected In Eastern States The Latter Part

Washington, Sept. 1.—Warm weather over the Middle West and in the Eastern and Southern States is predicted for the coming week by the Weather Bureau. Temperatures below normal are announced for the Northwestern States, the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions and the Pacific Coast States.

Showers in the Northwestern States and in the Northern States from Minnesota eastward are indicated by low barometric pressure, which will prevail Monday and Tuesday. This disturbance probably will move eastward to the Mississippi Valley by Wednesday and prevailing in the Eastern States the latter part of the week.

There are no present indications, according to the Weather Bureau, of a disturbance in the West Indies.

COTTON LEGISLATION EXPECTED

Bill of Lading Reform Will Come up at Next Congress.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Legislation designed to carry out the bill of lading reforms which cotton shippers of the South have been striving for for a number of years, is almost a certainty at the next session of Congress. Advocates of these reforms said today that they are almost certain to succeed when Congress reassembled.

Over $2,000,000,000 worth of business is carried on each year through the credit furnished shippers and producers by bills of lading. The cotton interests want a law passed which will insure them a uniform instrument, so well protected by laws that frauds will be impossible and that the banks which advance money on them will have no hesitancy in accepting them.

A bill of this charcter passed the Senate in the closing hours of the session, so late that action by the House was impossible. Heretofore the bill of lading interests have encountered most opposition in the upper house. The lower house passed bills for the relief of shippers at previous sessions, and it is expected that both houses will get together on the proposition early next session.

Needed at Once.

"Say, old chap, I want to introduce you to a friend of mine. He's temporarily embarrassed and wants to borrow $5. Can you accommodate him?"

"We-e-ll, what does he want it for?"

"He owes it to me."—Cleveland Leader.

AVIATOR WITH HEADACHE FALLS

Only recently we read of an aviator who said he fell because his head ached. He wasn't himself. In the tense moments of danger his faculties failed him. Don't have headache—it bars success.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Sept. 3, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 87 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; means, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North and South Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 3.

Sun rises	5:47 A. M.
Sun sets	6:36 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 49 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:12	2:48	8:17	9:53
Southport	[illegible]	12:03	5:40	6:33
Masonboro Inlet	[illegible]	.....	5:21	6:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Sept. 2, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest. Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	94	76	.0
Asheville	clear	86	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	92	74	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	98	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	74	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	54	.12
Charleston	clear	100	80	.0
Charlotte	clear	96	74	.0
Chicago	cloudy	86	78	1.48
Galveston	pt cldy	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	98	78	.0
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	94	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	76	.0
New Orleans	clear	90	78	.0
New York	raining	66	60	.30
Oklahoma	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	90	68	1.20
Raleigh	cloudy	98	74	.0
Savannah	clear	100	78	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	72	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	92	76	.0
Washington	pt cldy	86	76	.26

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tug Cecelia, towing barge Old Dominion, Charleston.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

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Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Tug Cecilia, Charleston.

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Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 2.

NO MARKETS—Holiday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 31.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, 75c. to 85c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, very dull, 35 to 45c. per cent. Chickens, spring, 12½c. to 35c. per head.

to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 31.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

A Question of Feet.

"How can a boy with only two feet make all that noise?" said the impatient father as Johnny clattered down the stairs.

"Never mind," said the mother. "Let us be thankful he isn't a centiped."—Exchange.

Wall Paper.

Paper for the beautifying of walls in residences was first introduced into Europe from the east, in 1625.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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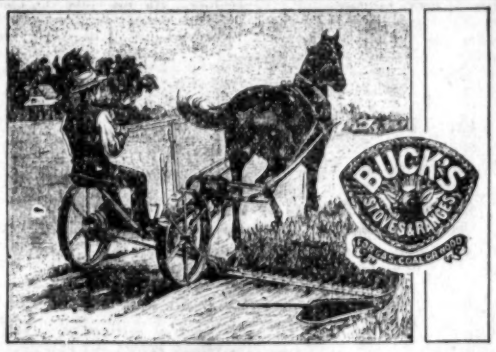

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T. R. IS ON THE WAY.

Strikes Out on Month's Campaign—Speaks on Five Subjects.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt struck out on the course of a month's journey into the four corners of the country. His first day's trip took him into Connecticut and Massachusetts. Then he turned toward the West. He was welcomed at every stop today by large crowds.

Col. Roosevelt discussed Socialism, one of Woodrow Wilson's speeches, the tariff, the Democrats, and the weather. He spoke to lingly of the weather, for he made some speeches standing bareheaded in the rain.

The Colonel announced his belief that the National government should help lighten the expenses of political campaigns. He declared himself also in favor of control of insurance companies by the National government, and said school houses should be used for political meetings.

"I want to touch on the need of the government exercising its powers to help voters to get more control over their machinery than at present," he said at Hartford. "One of the ways by which I would see that done is by having greater use made of the school houses. For example, the polling places ought all to be in the school houses. At present, we have the polling places in sheds, barber shops, saloons, everywhere, but we do not have them in the school houses.

"But the school houses should be utilized much more than that. They should be thrown open to all citibens for the purpose of public meetings, especially political meetings.

"At first this will strike you as rather a revolutionary move. But I am sure we shall have to have the government assume for all parties some of the expenses of our political campaigns. It ought not to be necessary for the parties to hire buildings in which their candidates aer to speak. We have the school houses in which they can speak. We can make each school house a Senate chamber of the plain people.

"Think of ho wthis would reduce the expenses of campaigns. Everything should be done in the line of making the government limit what is necessary to be spent and what can and shall be spent on campaigns, and also to make the government provide further legitimate means of reaching the people by arguments, which ought to be the real end of every campaign committee."

In speaking of control of insurance companies Colonel Roosevelt said:

"The National government must inevitably assume the control over business operations of many kinds that it never before has touched. For instance, the National government will have to exercise control over the insurance business, not to the extent of interfering with the taxing power of the States, but so as properly to both regulate and protect the insurance companies."

Colonel Roosevelt began his tour with the announced intention of making one speech in most of the States he is to visit. The only speech he had planned to deliver today was in Hartford, although a few days ago he promised to stop at Bridgeport, Conn., for an hour. But at almost every stop along the line he found crowds which cheered until he made a speech.

BULL MOOSE MEET TODAY.

Crisis Reached in N. C. Republican Affairs—The Two Slates.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 2.—The State convention of the Progressive party here tomorrow, followed by the Republican gathering at Charlotte Wednesday, are expected to bring Republican affairs in this State to a crisis. The Progressive meeting will be attended by those who have sworn allegiance to neither of the old parties. On the other hand, the Charlotte meeting will be attended by many delegates friendly to Colonel Roosevelt, who are not yet ready to leave the Republican party for the new organization.

Full State tickets and Presidential electors will be chosen by both conventions, and in addition the Progressives are expected to lay plans for a whirlwind campaign of the State. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county, is slated for the Gubernatorial nomination at the hands of the Progressives.

The fight for control of the State party machinery between the Taft and Roosevelt factions is expected to feature the convention at Charlotte. The Taft forces are in control of the present machinery, and the call for the convention declares that only those delegates who declare allegiance to President Taft will be seated, and Roosevelt delegates will receive scant hearing. Roosevelt delegates plan to sieze the situation and nominate Roosevelt electors, it is said, and Roosevelt sympathizers for State offices.

Thomas Settle, of Asheville, is slated for the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. Settle has signified his willingness to run, provided a local option pan is included in the platform. The State at present is a prohibition commonwealth.

Cananea, Mexico, Sept. 2.—Colonel Emelio Campa, the commander in this district, made a raid into Santa Cruz late Saturday night with 150 men. All of the bridges between that place and Nogales where burned and much loot carried off. The railroad company made repairs Sunday morning and attempted to run a train from Cananea to Nogales, but was forced to return as all culverts also were found destroyed.

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THE HANDLING OF TRUCK.

Inter-State Commerce Commission to Hold Hearing in Territory.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29th 1912.

"To The Truckers Association of Wilmington and New Hanover County.

Dear Sirs:—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, through its chairman, Judge Judson Clements, has agreed to thoroughly investigate the schedules, rates, and refrigeration of the freight and express service of the fruit and truck growers of Eastern North Carolina during the month of September or October. I have been requested to insist upon the truckers gathering and collecting their losses from delayed trains and improper refrigeration at shipping points, in transit or at market points, so that they will have correct amount of loss, date of shipment, and exact time of delay in transit to market. The necessity of such correct accounts is apparent to all concerned as the Inter-State Commerce Commission must have accurate facts and statements upon which to base their investigations.

The truckers will need some time to get up such accurate statements from their own books, the local buyer's books, and from the record sale books of the Northern commission men.

So I trust and hope that the truckers will get ready for such investigation at once, so as to be ready in time.

Such accurate accounts will also enable you to readily collect your losses from the railroad companies as they can no longer refuse to pay losses due to their continued negligence.

If the truckers want relief from such losses, now in my judgment is your chance to get fast and better freight and express service.

The railroads insist that they must have 72 hours in which to move strawberries from this section of the State to New York, which is a schedule of only about eight miles an hour for their "Fast Cannon Ball Strawberry Special," while other truck and vegetable trains have spent four to six days going to the same markets in recent years. Only recently car loads of watermelons shipped from Faison and Mt. Olive on July 31st did not reach the New York markets until August 9th, taking nine days in transit, a schedule of about 2 1-2 miles an hour, just an ordinary walking gait.

The fruit and vegetable industry of Eastern North Carolina, wonderful in its possibilities, must have a fast refrigerator freight and express service with sufficient trains and cars for rapid transit to market. It will bring prosperity to the truck and fruit growers of Eastern North Carolina and also largely increase the profits to the railroads as well. The truckers have waited in vain for faster schedules, but they have grown slower rather than faster, and they must have relief through the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the courts or abandon this industry so well adapted to this section of the State and so full of wonderful possibilities. Upon constant and continued complaints from truckers of slow trains and improper refrigeration in my district The Inter-State Commerce Commission has agreed through its chairman, Judge Judson Clements, to make a thorough investigation of the rates, schedules, refrigeration, etc., of the freight and express service and I trust that the truckers will be ready with complete date of such poor service when the Commission is ready for their hearings in the near future.

Yours most truly,
JOHN M. FAISON.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE

New Issuing of Stock Will Be Taken By Coast Line

(Baltimore Sun, 30th.)

Local investors awaited eagerly the action of the Louisville & Nashville directors who met in New York to act on an increase in stock. The announcement that only $12,000,000 additional stock had been authorized was a distinct disappointment. At least $20,000,000 and perhaps $40,000,000 had been expected. The Louisville & Nashville shareholders are given the privilege of subscribing to 20 per cent of their present holdings in the new stock at par. This will give the Atlantic Coast Line the right to something over $6,000,000 of the new stock. The old stock closed yesterday at 166. The authorized issue brings Louisville & Nashville stock to $72,000,000.

The Coast Line must take its share of the stock, it is declared, in order to maintain its obligation in the debenture bonds for which Louisville & Nashville stock is held as collateral. In 1902 the Gates holdings of $30,000,000 of the total issue of $60,000,000 stock of the Louisville & Nashville were taken over by J. P. Morgan & Co., at a price of $145 per share and lodged with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which issued $35,000,000 4 per cent bonds, with the Louisville & Nashville stock as collateral.

The indenture of this bond provides for majority control by the Atlantic Coast Line. The control would naturally pass if new stock of the Louisville & Nashville were to go to outsiders, in which case the latter would own more of the stock than the Atlantic Coast Line. But the Atlantic Coast Line has the right to subscribe to new stock pro rata of its present holdings. To raise money for that purpose, the new stock could be made the basis of another collateral bond issue if the company's officials should see fit to follow this course.

ATKINSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Opened Yesterday With Large Enrollment and Bright Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Sept. 2.—Atkinson High School opened this morning with an enrollment of 103 pupils, at least 40 per cent. more than the opening last year. With Mr. F. S. Teague, of Siler City, again as principal and with an additional teacher added to the faculty, making the number five, the prospects of the school this season are brighter than ever before, and it is hoped that the school will continue to be counted as one of the best high schools in Pender county or Eastern North Carolina. Three students of this school stood examination in July to teach, all of whom received first grade certificates; also the thoroughness of the work done here was shown at the teachers' institute held at Burgaw. The one attaining the highest grade was an Atkinson High School pupil and the third best was also of this school.

SOUTHERN EXHIBIT.

Interesting Display by Commercial Congress at Washington, D. C.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Department of Agriculture has just finished installing an exhibit in the permanent exposition of the Southern Commercial Congress, in the Southern Building, this city. One whole side of the immense exhibit hall of the Congress is taken up by the exhibit, which was set up under the direction of Prof. F. L. Scribner, special agent of the Department of Agriculture. Professor Scribner had charge of exhibits for the Department of Agriculture at the expositions at Jamestown, Seattle, Buenor Aires, and Turin, Italy.

In the Southern Commercial Congress exhibit are displays from the Forest Service, the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Soils, the Office of Public Roads, and the Bureau of Entomology, the whole making an instructive and interesting sight. Some of the exhibits were shown at the Turin exposition. Among the most interesting displays is a miniature good road system, showing construction of the best highways, and a model farm, constructed to scale.

The exposition hall of the Congress is being rapidly filled with exhibits of the Sixteen Southern States. Exhibits have been received from the following States, viz.: Maryland, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, and Mississippi. Exhibits are now being prepared for shipment by the following states; viz., Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkanasas and Kentucky.

One of the most attracive exhibits in the hall was installed by the Southern Railway, interpreting the resources of the territory traversed by the line. The booth is constructed of sixteen varieties of Tennessee marble.

Steps are being rapidly taken by the Latiin American countries for the installation of their chief exports. The interest of the countries of Latin America is associated with their direct relation to the next annual convention of the Congress to be held in Mobile, Ala., at the time of the opening of the Panama Canal.

ORDERED EVERYBODY TO DANCE

Musician Flood Loses Pistol, Then Arrests Himself: Fined $25

Winchester, Va., Sept. 1.—Harry Flood, a piano player employed at a local theatre, spent a day on a fishing trip near Harpers Ferry, where he got into a nilarious condition. He created a sensation upon his return to Winchester by going into the lobby of a Main street hotel and commanding all the guests therein to dance or be shot on the spot.

People laughed and poked fun at Flood until he whipped out a large revolver and flourished it over his head, whereupon there was a sudden movement and quick exits were made through doors and windows, while some persons took refuge behind large chairs and pillars.

A friend caught Flood off his guard and took the revolver from him. The musician then ran to the police station, where he entered a plea of guilty and was fined $25.

GOV. BLEASE REPLIES.

Says He Has Been Most Severely Criticized, Lied on, Abused.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 1.—"As to helping me grant pardons or giving me advice, I thank you very much. If your services are needed you will be called upon, but you need not at all fear being disturbed from your regular duties along that line."

This statement was made here today by Governor Cole Blease in an open letter addressed to United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman in reply to the senator's open letter attacking Blease's administration of State affairs. The Governor enters a general denial of charges that he has been involved in corruption and says that he has been "most severely criticised, lied on and abused."

Senator Tillman's letter followed the Democratic State primary in which Governor Blease was renominated on the face of the returns. An investigation of the primary in some of the large counties of the State is now being made to establish whether or not illegal methods were used.

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MURDER AT DOVER.

Prominent Citizen Stabbed to Death on Streets By Negro.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 2.—Yesterday morning the little town of Dover was thrown into great excitement when the news was spread that Mr. Clem Johnson, a prominent citizen had been brutally murdered on the public streets by two negro men. There were no eye-witnesses to the murder except those actually taking part in the affair.

Johnson was stabbed to death, his throat being badly lacerated. Very shortly after the killing took place, Charles Moore and Tass Hill, colored, were arrested and charged with the murder and kept under guard until they were brought to Newbern yesterday afternoon and placed in jail for safekeeping pending an investigation. The coroner, Dr. Jones, was notified and last night he went to Dover to hold an inquest. A jury was summoned which heard the testimony of several witnesses, which resulted in the holding of Tass Hill for the murder of Mr. Johnson and Charles Moore as an accessory to be held for the grand jury without bail.

The two men, who were carried to Dover to appear before the corner's jury, were brought back this morning, and placed in jail. The men claimed they were on their way home and Mr. Johnson stopped them and used abusive language, stating he was going to kill them. Hill said about that time another white man came up but did not know who he was. Hill said just at this time Johnson stabbed him in the neck, and he turned to run and as he did, he was again stabbed in the hip.

Moore was also stabbed in the shoulder but he contends he had nothing to do with the fight.

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